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A demi-lion ppr.

Plate 67-- crest 10

TIBBETT

A demi-cat (rampant) gardant

Plate 70--crest 15

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Compiled from records, the greater part of the fifth and sixth generations of which, the contributor of this genealogy purchased from the late Charles Wesley Tibbetts,Esq., of Ogunquit beach, Wells, Maine, and from the Tibbetts family association to which he bequeathed his genealogical records; therefore be it remembered that he is the authority and to him all credit is due. The account herein given represents only a small proportion of families of later generations.

There was a Walter Tibbetts (Tybbot) of Marshfield, 1640, later of Gloucester, Mass., the freeman of 19 May 1642, selectman that and three following years, who was born in 1584, and came with the Rev. Blynman party from Monmouthshire, Wales (Register, vol. 53, pp. 234-7; Pope's "Pioneers of Massachusetts, p. 454). He died at Salem, Mass., 14 Aug. 1651. He left no sons but at least three daughters.

In the Pequot war of 1637, among the eighteen soldiers levied from John Oldham's settlement at Pequag, or Wethersfield, Connecticut, we find the name of Thomas Tibbetts (Register, vol. 89, p. 175). Whether this Thomas and the above named Walter of Marshfield and Gloucester were related to Henry[1] of Dover, New Hampshire is unknown.

1. Henry[1] Tibbetts, of ancient Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), the founder in America of the Tebbetts, Tibbetts family which forms the subject of this genealogy, and the progenitor of the great majority of this surname who are of New England ancestry (whatever the various spellings of the name), was born in England in 1596,

and came at the age of 39 years, in the "James," which sailed from London 13 July 1635, accompanied by his wife Elizabeth, aged 39, and two children, Jeremiah ("Jeremy"), aged 4, Samuel, aged 2, and *Remembrance, aged 28 (his sister) (Register, vol. 34, p. 321). He died at Dover Neck in 1676, at the age of 80 years, having survived his wife Elizabeth several years. The statement has sometimes appeared in print that he had second wife, Mary, but this is an error.

The following brief probate record of his will is to be found in New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 5, p. 18, on file in Concord: "1676 June 27 Will of Henry Tibbetts proved by Mrs. Judith Reyner. She was probably the witness. Allow John Roberts an inventory of the estate. Lb. 207.05.00. Sworn to by John Roberts"

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*Remembrance Tibbetts (sister of Henry[1]), married John Ault (Pope's "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," p. 206) (Libby's Gen. Dict. Maine and New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 68), of Oyster River (now Durham), who was sent to Piscataqua by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631. John Ault was born in England in 1601 (as by deposition): was an inhabitant of Oyster River Point in 1645. Constable, 1650, 1657. Grand Jury, 1650, 1660; was living in 1679. They deeded land to their three daughters in 1669, 1672 and 1674. Children: i. Rebecca, b. 1641; m. (1) in 1660 Henry Hallowell; m. (2) 28 Sept. 1665, Thomas[1] Edgerly (Register, vol. 34, p. 282), of Oyster River, who emigrated from England. ii. Elizabeth; m. William Parkins of Oyster River. iii. Remembrance, b. about 1650; m. John[2] Rand (Francis[1]), of Oyster River, who was b. in 1645. Probably both were slain by Indians in the massacre of 1694 (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, pp. 44, 95).

By some error the above probate record of the will of Henry Tibbetts the immigrant has been omitted from "Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 1, 1635-1717, State Papers Series. This omission is greatly to be regretted.

Where he first located is unknown. The tradition is that it was in Boston. He settled at Dover Neck in 1643 when he was a farmer and shoemaker. He is said by Pope ("Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, p. 206) to have been a proprietor at Dover Neck in 1642. He was admitted freeman at Dover, 1653; 2 mo: 5 (Register, vol. 4, p. 247). He was constable 5 April 1653; was "viewer of fences"; took the oath of office as "sealer of leather" for the town in 1661; testified in the suit of John Ault against Capt. Thomas Wiggin in 1645; had lawsuit in 1647. He, planter, sold land in Dover to John Tuttle 6 June 1657; brought suit in 1659 against Charles Allen of Dover for using certain lands of his; supported the jurisdiction of Massachusetts in 1665; joined in petition of inhabitants to the General Court 10 Oct. 1665 (Mass. Archives, 106, 160). He had several grants of land from the town. In all the grants and deeds his name is spelled in various ways. He had a grant in 1643 of 3½ acres for a house lot on Dover Neck, bounded east by William Furber's, north by John Heard's, south by George Walton's, west by the Common (Dover Old Book of Records, p. 12). This homestead lot was on the east side of High Street and was near the site of the schoolhouse. Its location is given on the map of Dover Neck Village. His first grant from the town, in the year 1642, comprised twenty acres situated on the west side of Back River, designated as Lot No. 3, and this was his farm which was reached by boat. These 20 acre lots which were laid out to the early inhabitants are described in "Old Series 315 Dover Old Book of Records", as located "On the west sied of y^{e} Back Reuer or ouer y^{e} Back Reuer," and as being "in Breadth

at the waterside 40 Poell and in lenketh 80 Pole vp in to the woods." He had a grant in the year 1656 of one hundred acres of land lying between St. Alban's Cove and Quamphegan, known by the name of the Eighth Lot (Dover Old Book of Records, p. 70). This hundred-acre tract was in the family in succeeding generations. It was conveyed by deed from Henry Tibbetts in the year 1659 to his son Jeremiah Tibbetts and son-in-law Thomas Nock. The deed was witnessed by William Pomphrett and Humphrey Varney (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 9, p. 126). Scales' Hist. Dover, Tercentenary edition, p. 179, states: "The river lots from St. Alban's Cove to Quamphegan, granted in 1656, ranged upwards as follows: Lieut. Ralph Hall, John Roberts, Deacon John Hall, Henry Magoun, James Grant, Thomas Canney, Joseph Austin, Henry Tebbetts, John Damme and Thomas Beard; and there they reached the land of Thomas Broughton. In 1658 a second and interior range was granted going northward, to Jeremy Tebbets, Thomas Hanson and Ralph Twombly; and, interior of these, to Job Clement." He was taxed in 1648, and each succeeding year to 1675, as a resident of Dover Neck. In the year 1648, in the earliest tax rate of Dover now on record, Henry Tibbetts "Rated 0087:00:00 and to pay 4d. p£ is 0001:09:00." He was a member of the first parish in Dover (Stackpole's Hist. New Hampshire, vol. 1, p.33). His name is found among those who paid the tax rate for support of the minister in 1658, 1662, 1666 and in other years. He may have been in the Wiggin immigration although he did not come with Capt. Wiggin's first group of colonists. Undoubtedly he came from the west of England. The tradition had been handed down in some branches of the family that this first Henry Tibbetts came from Wales. This does not mean that he came from modern Wales but merely that he was Welch, that is to say, of the ancient British stock, not Anglo-Saxon. Devon and Cornwall were in ancient days called West Wales.

He did not continue to reside on the east side of High Street. Note the following old Dover record:

1662, 5, 10 mo. "Ordered that the Inhabitants of Dover Necke shall have the Land that Lyeth Waste on the west side of the Necke to make them a Calves Pasture from the Lott of John Hall & Philip Lewis to the Springe near Henery Tebats & so to the Waterside to be fenced in by the Inhabitants." This was the spring that was later known as the Pinkham spring and, although now overgrown, it may still be located a few rods west of the stone marker which marks the site of the Pinkham garrison which stood on the north side of a lane leading from the west side of High Street (now the State road and known as Dover Point Road), towards Back River. His home was on Low Street and he dwelt near his son Jeremiah. In connection with holding minor offices in the town, the fact that he took the "oath of office" is evidence that he was not a Quaker. There are no records to prove that Henry[1] Tibbetts had any more children than his two sons, Jeremiah and Samuel, who came with him from England, and his daughter Rebecca, who was born in New England and who married Thomas Nock. If the Henry Tibbits, Quaker, who appears in Rhode Island in 1660, and married Sarah Stanton there in 1661, was his son, no record has yet been found that will prove this relationship, although it is reasonable to suppose that he may have been. There is, or was, an old Dover record which stated that a Henry Tibbetts, in 1659, was brought into court and fined for being a Quaker and it may have referred to the Henry who settled in Kings Town, R.I., in 1660 ("Gen. Dict. of Rhode Island," p. 202: Hotten's 2nd edition, 1880), known to have been a member of the Society of Friends, whose descendants for the most part have spelled their surname Tibbits and their genealogical lines have been worked out independently. Savage (Genealogical Dictionary, vol. 4, pp. 299-300), attributes a Thomas as son of Henry[1],

the settler at Dover Neck. The name of "Tho: Tibbott" is on the subscription list for the support of the minister in Portsmouth for the year 1671; subscriptions began to be taken March 17 of that year; no amount was placed against his name and apparently no money was collected. The late Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., expressed the opinion that the "Tho: Tibbott" who subscribed toward the maintenance of the minister in Portsmouth in 1671 was Capt. Thomas[3], without doubt, when he worked in Portsmouth as a boy, who, boy-fashion, subscribed for the minister. No Thomas Tibbetts is found in Portsmouth land grants, tax lists nor other lists. The old spelling of the surname of the New Hampshire and Maine families was undoubtedly Tebbets as shown in early wills, deeds, public records and family papers, and this old spelling is still in use by some branches, as well as Tebbetts. However, the great majority now use the spelling Tibbetts and Tibbets, as shown by city directories of the present day in the United States, while various other spellings are also found. The branches who use the spelling Tippetts are undoubtedly descendants of Henry[1] of Dover. His descendants number twelve generations to the present time. All are eligible to membership in the society of "Piscataqua Pioneers." Many were soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

By the end of the Revolutionary period we find a little more than half the number of Tibbetts families residing in Maine, as shown by the United States Census of 1790.

Children:

2. i. Jeremiah,[2] or "Jeremy", b. 1631 in England.

3. ii. Samuel,[2] b. 1633 in England.

iii. Rebecca,[2] b. in New England about 1636/7; d. at Dover Neck, 30 March 1680; her estate was settled 2 April 1680. She m. (1) about 1653, Thomas Nock who emigrated from England. He d. at Dover Neck, 29 Oct. 1666; administration on his estate

granted 25 June 1667 to his widow Rebecca and others. She m. (2) 28 Sept. 1669, Philip Benmore who was taxed at Dover Neck 1670-1675. In his will, dated 20 May 1676, and proved 27 June 1676, Philip Benmore gave all his property to his wife Rebecca. "My kinsmen" John Evans and Richard High, executors (Register, vol. 5, p. 461). Thomas[1] Nock was of Dover Neck as early as 1652 and had grants from the town in 1652, 1657 and 1659. The modern spelling of this name is Knox (See "Thomas (Nock) Knox of Dover, N.H., and some of his descendants," by W. H. Bapham, 1890). Mrs. Rebecca (Tibbetts) Nock gave bond 20 Feb. 1667 for the guardianship of her son Henry Nock. About 1670, when Sylvanus Nock was apprenticed to John Hall,Jr., there were present Sylvanus's grandfather Tibbetts, mother and step-father, and John Hall, Sr. Elizabeth Wentworth, wife of Exekiel Wentworth, was also there and signed as a witness.

Children by first husband (surname Nock):

1. Thomas,Jr., b. about 1654, certainly before 5 Feb. 1655; d. unm. at Dover Neck. His will, dated 15 Feb. 1776, was proved 31 Oct. 1677; he bequeathed to his mother; he gave to his brother Sylvanus 20 acres formerly granted to his father Thomas Nock, next to Thomas Beard, between Cocheco and the marsh commonly called "Nock's Marsh" and two steers, to his sister Rebecca twenty acres, to brother Henry, lands, Bible and musket, to Uncle Jeremy Tebbets a sheep. His mother Rebecca was executrix.
2. Sylvanus, b. about 1657; lived in that part of Kittery now Berwick, Me. His will, dated 7 March 1715/16 was

proved 13 Feb. 1716/17. He m. (1) 20 April 1677, Elizabeth Emery who d. 6 June 1704, daughter of James and Elizabeth Emery of Kittery; m. (2) 12 Nov. 1705, Esther (Philbrook) Beard who survived him. Children by first wife: Elizabeth,[9] Sarah, Mary, Sylvanus, Thomas, James and Zechariah.

3. Rebecca, b. about 1660; m. (1) William Willey of Dover Neck, the son of Thomas and Margaret Willey; m. (2) as his second wife, before 4 Feb. 1707/8, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts (2,vi), son of Jeremiah and Mary (Carney) Tibbetts (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 382: also, New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 8, p. 69). Children by first husband (surname Willey): (1) Samuel, m. first, Mary Canney; and secondly, Elizabeth Randall. (2) William, d. 15 Oct. 1706, aged 22 years.
4. Elizabeth, b. 21 Nov. 1663; d. 12 May 1669.
5. Henry, b. 8 Feb. 1666; his will, dated in 1713, was proved in 1714; m. 10 Jan. 1691/2, Sarah Adams, b. 1671, daughter of Charles Adams of Oyster River (now Durham) who was killed by the Indians in 1694. She m. (2) Eleazer Wyer. In 1702 Henry and his brother Sylvanus Nock had land on Great Bay laid out, which had belonged to their grandfather Tibbetts.

Children by second husband (surname Benmore):

6. Temperance; m. Charles Adams of Oyster River (now Durham), b. 1668, the son of Charles Adams who was slain in the massacre of 1694 and whose wife was Rebecca Smith (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 1). Charles Adams administered his father's estate 9 Jan. 1694/5, and the

inventory of his own estate was rendered 9 Nov. of the same year. Two daughters (surname Adams): (1) Rebecca; m. before 4 March 1711/2, Joseph Durrell of Durham, farmer and blacksmith, the son of Philipp Durrell the immigrant. They lived at what is known as Lee Hook. Eight children (for whom see the Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 459). (2) Esther; m. 10 March 1717, her second cousin, Thomas Bickford (2,x2), b. 18 May 1694, the son of John and Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Bickford.

7. Hester.

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iv. Henry[2] Tibbits, possibly son and youngest child of Henry[1] Tibbetts, of Dover Neck, New Hampshire, the immigrant, and Elizabeth his wife. He appears in Rhode Island in 1660, a young, unmarried man and a Quaker.

He married in Dec., 1661, Sarah Stanton, who survived him, daughter of Robert and Avis (Almy) Stanton. He died at Kings Town, R.I., in 1713, after fifty-two years' residence there. His will, dated 27 Nov. 1708, was proved 13 July 1713. Exs. wife Sarah and son George. Inventory £64.11s (See chart).

On 8 July 1663, Henry Tibbits and others of Narragansett desired to be under protection of Connecticut. On 13 May 1665 he and others petitioned the Assembly of Rhode Island for accommodation of land, etc., in Kings Province.

On 22 June 1670 he was made a constable by authority of Connecticut but in the obscure controversy about bounds between the colonies of Connecticut and Rhode Island, he was claimed by both parties (Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 4, p. 299).

On 20 May 1671 he took oath of allegiance to Rhode Island.

On 1 Jan. 1672 he and five others bought a tract of land from an Indian Chief. Protest, 1677. Constable, 12 June 1678, receiving his appointment this time from Rhode Island authorities.

On 29 July 1679 he and forty-one others of Narragansett signed petition to the King. Grand Jury, 1687-88. Conservator of the Peace, 1690. On 12 July 1703 he was chosen with others to lay out highways. Deputy, 1709.

On 9 Jan. 1710 he deeded son John of East Greenwich 90 acres there (See p. 202, Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island. Rotten's edition, 1880. Settlers who came before 1690).

Children:

1. Henry[3] Tibbits; resided in Kings Town, R.I., and Warwick, R.I. He m. Rebecca Medbury. He d. 27 Dec. 1702. Administration granted to his widow Rebecca 19 April 1703. She d. 10 June 1752. Her will dated 26 June 1738 was proved 10 Aug. 1752. Executor, son William. Inventory £530.1s (See chart).
   Children of Henry[3] and Rebecca (Medbury) Tibbits:
   1. Thomas[4] Tibbits; d. before 26 Jan. 1738; had son Thomas[5] who inherited his grandmother's 'mansion house' at Warwick, R.I., and "land where I dwell, housing, orchards, fencing," etc.
   2. Henry[4] Tibbits.
   3. William[4] Tibbits; m. ----- ----- . They had children, among whom were the two following sons:
      (1) Caleb[5]; married and had son John[6], who had son George[7], who had daughter Rhoda[8] who m. ------- Huntington and resided in Howell, Mich., and they were the parents of Miss Frances Huntington who has done much research along the lines of the Rhode Island Tibbits families.

      (2) John[5] (Capt.), b. 25 Sept. 1737 in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Lisbon, N.Y., 27 Jan. 1817.
      He m. 7 Jan. 1760, Waite (Brown) Sweet, b. 17 Oct. 1730 in Rhode Island, d. at Lisbon, N.Y., 10 March 1809, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Abijah (Whitman) Brown, and widow of Sylvester Sweet. She was a descendant of Chad Browne. The above-named Capt.

John[5] Tibbits was a soldier in the Revolution; served under Capt. Brown (records in State House, Boston). Before the Revolution he removed to Cheshire, Mass. (then called New Providence).

Sometime after the Revolution he removed to Troy, N.Y., where decedants still live. He removed later to Lisbon, St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., where he and his wife both died.

They had eight children, as follows, some of whom settled at Lisbon, N.Y.:

(a) George[6], b. 14 Jan. 1763, in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Troy, N.Y., 19 July 1849; m. Sarah Noise.
(b) Benjamin[6], b. 1765 in Warwick, R.I.; d. at Fort Miller, 12 Sept. 1802; m. Gertrude Peebles.
(c) Polly[6]; m. Amos Briggs.
(d) Dorcas[6]; m. Jonathan Burr.
(e) Rhoda[6]; m. ----- Price.
(f) John[6], b. 1775 in Cheshire, Mass.; d. in Detroit, Mich., in 1826; married and had children.
(g) Sallie[6], b. 1777 in Cheshire, Mass.; m. Matthew Perkins of Lisbon, N.Y.
(h) Elisha[6], b. 28 March 1780 in Cheshire, Mass.; was killed in stage-coach accident at Newburg, N.Y., 15 Feb. 1836.

He m. in Troy, N.Y., 30 Sept. 1807, Sarah M^cConn, b. 19 Nov. 1782, d. 25 July 1835, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Townsend) M^cConn. Their son, Elisha M.[7] Tibbits, b. in New York City, 22 Jan. 1825, d. in Chicago, Ill., 17 Feb. 1872; m. in Troy, N.Y., 4 Dec. 1850, Angelica Lane M^cConn, b. 4 Oct. 1828, d. 31 Dec. 1890, daughter of John Townsend and Angelica Rachel Duncon (Lane) M^cConn. Elisha M.[7] and Angelica Lane (McConn) Tibbits had son Elisha[8], b. 7 March 1853, d. 9 Sept. 1893; m. Cornelia A. Miller, daughter of Capt. A. Galbraith and Cornelia (McVichar) Miller. Mrs. Cornelia A. (Miller) Tibbits, widow of Elisha[8] Tibbits, has resided in Berkeley, Calif., for many years. She is a charter member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and has held many local and state offices in that organization. She contributed the above data relating to descendants of Capt. John[5] and Waite (Brown) (Sweet) Tibbits.

Note: A descendant of one of the above-mentioned families was Mayor Tibbits of Troy, N.Y., whose portrait was painted in 1836-7 for the city of Troy by the artist Benjamin Franklin Mason (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 26, p. 228).

4. Rebecca[4] Tibbits; m. ----- Greene.
5. Avis[4] Tibbits; m. ----- Rice.
6. Dinah[4] Tibbits (youngest child of Henry[3] and Rebecca (Medbury) Tibbits.

ii. Ann[3] Tibbits, b. ----- ; d. 1702; was second child of Henry and

Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I.
She m. Samuel Fones, b. 1666; d. Dec., 1757, the son of John and Margaret Fones.
Child (surname Fones):
1. Ann, b. 16 Oct. 1689.

iii. George[3] Tibbits of North Kingstown, East Greenwich, R.I., b. -----; d. 1746. His will, dated 4 Nov. 1736 was proved 15 March 1746. He was third child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits. He m. (1) Mary -----; m. (2) Alice Sherman, b. 12 Jan. 1680, daughter of Samuel and Isabel (Tripp) Sherman; m. (3) Sarah Sliven who survived him and is named in his will, daughter of John Sliven.
Children, by first wife:
1. Ann[4], b. 12 Oct. 1702; m. Immanuel Northup. She d. 28 Aug. 1727. Only child (surname Northup): (1) George.
2. Sarah[4], b. 29 March 1704.
3. George[4], b. 1 March 1706; according to bequest in his father's will received the ancestral homestead. His son George,Jr.[5], was soldier from Kingston, R.I., in the Revolution (See Military Records of R.I., by Smith, pp. 68, 75, 81, 233); he had attained the rank of Captain, his service having begun May, 1755, and ended shortly before the Revolution. This said Capt. George[5] Tibbits,Jr., m. Anna Green. They were the parents of Joseph[6] Tibbits, b. 10 Sept. 1781, who m. Sarah Comstock, b. 1799, whose fourth child, Lois[7] Tibbits, m. Edwin May Slin. Mrs. Lois[7] (Tibbits) Slin died when her son James N. was a very young child and he, James N., was adopted by a Mr. Hill and legally given the surname of Hill. This James N. was the late James N. Hill of 1015 Hamilton Blvd., Peoria, Ill., who d. 12 Jan. 1927, and who was for twenty years master mechanic and master car builder for the Peoria and Pekin Union Railway, and was an honorary member of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association. He compiled and published in 1914 a twenty-eight page booklet on the genealogy of the Slinn family, with a few notes on the Rhode Island Tibbits family. The edition was of one hundred copies, fifty copies of which were presented to libraries. All of the manuscripts relating to the Slinn family were given to the state library at Hartford, Conn.

4. Martha[4]; m. ----- Reynolds.
5. Henry[4]; resided at East Greenwich, R.I.; received farm from father.

Child of the 2nd marriage of George[3] Tibbits with Alice Sherman:
6. Alice[4], b. 27 July 1720.

iv. John[3] Tibbits, of Kings Town, East Greenwich, R.I., was fourth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits.
He m. 7 June 1705, Elizabeth Hall, b. 2 Oct. 1687, daughter of William and Alice (Tripp) Hall. He took the oath of allegiance, 1700; was freeman at East Greenwich, 1710. On 9 March 1714 he sold Joshua Davis a boggy meadow in East Greenwich "which came to me by my honored father Henry Tibbitts, deceased." On 13 Nov. 1715, he and wife Elizabeth mortgaged for L60. to the colony, 87 acres and buildings.

On 26 Dec. 1733 he mortgaged 100 acres, house, etc. for £400. The "Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island," p. 202, credits him with only three children, viz., 1. Mary[4], b. March 1707. 2.Ann[4], b. May, 1710 (apparently d. young). 3.Ann[4], b. July, 1712.
Query? Did he remove to North Carolina? Is he the John Tibbits whose will was probated 9 April 1755 in Carteret County, North Carolina? (See below). If so, he had second wife and more children.

v. Mary[3] Tibbits; was fifth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I. She m. Edward Greene, the son of John and Joan Greene.
Child (surname Greene): 1. Robert.

vi. Sarah[3] Tibbits; was sixth child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I. She m. William Hall, b. 2 Dec. 1672, the son of William and Alice (Tripp) Hall.
Children (surname Hall):
1. Abiel, b. 20 June 1698. 2.William, b. 7 Jan. 1700. 3.Abigail, b. 7 Aug. 1702. 4.Sarah, b. 7 Feb. 1704. 5.Alice, b. 16 Aug. 1707. 6.Benoni, b. 1710. 7.Henry, b. 1712. 8.Abel, b. 1714. 9.John, b. 1717. 10.Mary, b. 1719.

vii. Martha[3] Tibbits, b. -----; d. 11 July 1752; was seventh child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I. She m. Benjamin Stanton, b. 13 March 168[illegible], d. 18 Sept. 1760, the son of John and Mary (Harndel) Stanton.
Children (surname Stanton): 1.Benjamin. 2.Avis. 3.Martha, b. 1712. 4.Sarah.

viii. Daughter[3] Tibbits; was youngest child of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I.
She m. William Tanner. She d. before 27 Nov. 1708.
Only child (surname Tanner): 1.William; is mentioned in will of his grandfather Tibbits who bequeathed to him land.

Abstract of North Carolina Wills. Grimes. Pub. 1910. Raleigh, N.C.

page 377:
John Tibbit Carteret County April 9, 1755. June Court 1755. This is a nuncupative will proven by Ephraim Bull and names: Wife and Executrix Sarah (land and negro): Son George Tibbit and daughters Mary Hopkins, Aves Sole, Anna Bala and Alsey Hill.

Compton, Rhode Island. John Tibbits.
John Tibbits and Sarah Soule
Children mentioned in his will made in North Carolina, 1755: sons George Tibbits and Henry Tibbits and daughters Mary Hopkins, Avis Tibbits Soule ("Sole"), Anna Bala (Bailey?), and Alice Hill.

his widow Sarah returned to Dartmouth, Mass., and lived with her brother John Soule

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The following branch of descendants of Henry and Sarah (Stanton) Tibbits of Kings Town, R.I., has not been connected. The records of this branch were contributed by Miss Adelaide J. Sweet of Cambridge, N.Y.:

Jotham Tibbits, born 6 May 1745; lived in Newport, R.I.; died at Oriskany, N.Y. He married 21 Aug. 1763, Asa Tiffany, who died 30 Nov. 1815. His name is given elsewhere as Jonathan.

Jotham Tibbits was a soldier in the Revolution (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 45, p. 227; also, vol. 65, p. 343). His name given Jonathan in these volumes. He served in the Albany County militia.

Children:

i. Martha, b. 1763; m. on 1st Sun. in Nov. 1782, at her father's home in Stephentown, N.Y., Freeborn[6] Sweet (Jeremiah[5], Benjamin[4], Richard[3], John[2], John[1]), b. 1-17-1757, at East Greenwich, R.I. He d. 12-8-1845, at Hoosick, N.Y. Martha d. in town of White Creek, N.Y., 12-6-1850, aged 87 years. Both buried in the Sweet Walloomsac Cemetery, opposite the Bennington Battle Ground, at Bennington, Vermont, where Freeborn Sweet's father, Jeremiah Sweet, fought in the battle of Bennington, 16 Aug. 1777, on the land of his own estate.

ii. John, b. 2-29-1764, in Newport, R.I.; served in the Revolution; drove an ammunition wagon at the age of twelve years.

iii. Henry.

iv. Joseph.

v. Jonathan. ✓

vi. Hannah.

vii. Stephen.

viii. Sarah.

The following branch is mentioned in the Gorton Genealogy, p.
Henry Tibbits, b. 1801, in Warwick, R. I.; m. (1) Harriet King, b. in New York, d. in Louisville, Ky.; m. (2) in 1836, Abby Gretea Thurston, b. 1811, in Newport, R. I., d. 1884, in Dayton, Ohio, daughter of Moses Thurston (See Thurston Genealogy, p.). By second wife had son, William Thurston Tibbitts, b. 1840; m. Mary A. Marsh. Their son, Albert K. Tibbitts, b. 1881, in Cincinnati, Ohio, resides now, 1934, in Evanston, Ill.

One branch of the Tibbitts family mentioned in the Steele Genealogy.

{ HENRY, m. 1661, Dec. SARAH STANTON, } { b. d. 1713. b. d. 1708 +

of Robert & Avis ( ) Stanton.

Kings Town, R. I.

1663, Jul. 8. He and others of Narragansett desired to be under protection of Connecticut.

1665, May 13. He and others petitioned the Assembly of Rhode Island for accomodation of land, &c., in Kings Province.

1670, Jun. 22. Constable. He was appointed by Connecticut, and the inhabitants were desired to yield obedience to Connecticut rule.

1671, May 20. He took oath of allegiance to Rhode Island.

1672, Jan. 1. He with five others bought a tract of land of Awashuwett, Chief Sachem of Quohesett in Narragansett (the two brothers and three sons of the sachem joining in deed).

1677, May 2. He and others having been imprisoned by Connecticut authorities, the Rhode Island Assembly sent a letter of this date complaining thereof and asserting that if they persisted in "disturbing the inhabitants with your illegal and forcible intrusions, we shall be necessitated without further delay to represent the state of the difference between us unto His Sacred Majesty, in whose determination we shall acquiesce and to whose royal command we shall yield obedience," &c.

1678, Jun. 12. Constable; receiving his appointment this time from Rhode Island authorities.

1679, Jul. 29. He and forty-one others of Narragansett signed a petition to the King praying that he "would put an end to these differences about the government thereof, which hath been so fatal to the prosperity of the place; animosities still arising in people's minds as they stand affected to this or that government."

1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 8*s.* 4*d.*

1687–88. Grand Jury.

1688, Mar. 6. He and Daniel Vernon were empowered to take care that a certain highway in Kings Town be forthwith laid open for the use and benefit of the inhabitants.

1690. Conservator of the Peace.

1702. He gave 6*s.* toward building Quaker meeting house at Mashapaug.

1702, Oct. 26. He bought 150 acres in Coweset of George Havens of Shelter Island, for £80.

1703, Jul. 12. He was chosen with others to lay out highways.

1705. Deputy.

1710, Jan. 9. He deeded son John of East Greenwich, 90 acres there.

1708, Nov. 27. Will—proved 1713, Jul. 13. Exs. wife Sarah and son George. To wife, half of certain land while widow, as also half of orchard and housing. To son George and heirs male, the other half, and at wife's death he to have her part. To son John, land in East Greenwich where he lives. To eldest daughter Mary Greene, wife of Edward Greene of Aquidneset, £20, 4*s.* To daughter Sarah, wife of William Hall, £20, 4*s.* To daughter Martha Stanton, wife of Benjamin, £20. To grandsons, equally, (except sons of Edward Greene, they being provided for) certain land bought of Indians. To three grandsons, Thomas, Henry and William, sons of son Henry, deceased, daughter-in-law Rebecca Tibbitts, widow of Henry, and granddaughters Rebecca, Avis and Dinah, daughters of son Henry, each £5. To granddaughter Anne Fones, daughter of Samuel Fones, £10. To grandson William Tanner, land purchased of Thomas Stanton of Stonington, and five loads of hay. Son George to take care of his mother, &c.

Inventory, £64, 11*s.*

I. { HENRY, m. REBECCA, } { b. d. 1702, Dec. 27. b. d. 1752, Jun. 10. } Kings Town, R. I. of

1. Thomas,
2. Henry,
3. William,
4. Rebecca,
5. Avis,
6. Dinah,

1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 1*s.*

1696. Freeman.

1700, May 1. Fined 25*s.* for taking part in rescue of prisoner from Deputy Sheriff.

1703, Apr. 12. Administration to widow Rebecca. Inventory, £274, 8*s.* 2*d.*

1738, Jan. 26. Will—proved 1752, Aug. 10. Widow Rebecca of Warwick. Ex. son William. To grandson Thomas, son of Thomas, deceased, my mansion house and land where I dwell, housing, orchards, fencing, &c., with liberty for my two sons Henry and William to pass and repass through land. To daughters Avis Rice and Rebecca Greene, £10, each. To grandson Thomas, a right in a small lot at Apponaug, and a bed. To three daughters Avis Rice, Rebecca Greene and Dinah Tibbitts, rest of estate equally and daughter Dinah to live in house while single. To son Henry, 5*s.* To son William, 20*s.* both having had by deed.

Inventory, £530, 1*s.*

II. { ANN, m. SAMUEL FONES, } { b. d. 1702 (—) b. 1666. d. 1757, Dec. } of John & Margaret ( ) Fones.

1. Ann, 1689, Oct. 16.

III. { GEORGE, m. (1) MARY, m. (2) ALICE SHERMAN, m. (3) 1725, Dec. 30. SARAH BLIVEN, } { b. d. 1746. b. d. b. 1680, Jan. 12. d. b. d. 1759. } North Kingstown, R. I. of of Samson & Isabel (Tripp) Sherman. of John Bliven.

1. Ann, 1702, Oct. 12.
2. Sarah, 1704, Mar. 29.
3. George, 1706, Mar. 1.
4. Martha.
5. Henry,

(2d wife.)

6. Alice, 1720, Jul. 27.

1700. East Greenwich. He took oath of allegiance.

1721, May 4. His daughter Ann married Immanuel Northup. (She died 1727, Aug. 28.)

1723, Jun. 15. He and wife Alice gave receipt to Job Sherman, executor to our deceased father Samson Sherman, for legacy.

1736, Nov. 4. Will—proved 1746, Mar. 15. To wife Sarah, two cows, movables, &c., and forty pounds of sheep's wool annually. To son George, the homestead received of father. To daughter Martha Reynolds, £20. To son Henry, farm where he lives. To daughter Alice, £50, and two beds, when of age, and also two cows and twenty sheep. To grandson George Northup, £20, at age.

1759, Jul. 7. Will—proved 1759, Sep. 10. Widow Sarah. Exx. cousin Priscilla Bliven. To Mary Baker, wife of —— Baker, a bed. To Elce Pearce and her son John Pearce, a legacy. To loving cousin Priscilla Bliven, rest of estate.

IV. { JOHN, m. 1705, Jun. 7. ELIZABETH HALL, } { b. d. b. 1687, Oct. 2. d. } Kings Town, East Greenwich, R. I. of William & Alice (Tripp) Hall.

1. Mary, 1707, Mar
2. Anne, 1710, May
3. Anne, 1712, Jul.

1700. He took oath of allegiance.

1700, May 1. He was fined 25*s.* for taking part in rescue of a prisoner from Deputy Sheriff.

1710. East Greenwich. Freeman.

1714, Mar. 9. He sold Joshua Davis a boggy meadow in East Greenwich, which came to me by my honored father Henry Tibbitts, deceased.

1715, Nov. 13. He and wife Elizabeth mortgaged for £60, to the colony, 87 acres and buildings.

1733, Dec. 26. He mortgaged 100 acres, house, &c., for £400.

V. { MARY, m. EDWARD GREENE, } { b. d. b. d. } of John & Joan ( ) Greene.

1. Robert,

VI. { SARAH, m. WILLIAM HALL, } { b. d. b. 1672, Dec. 2. d. } of William & Alice (Tripp) Hall.

1. Abiel, 1698, Jun. 20.
2. William, 1700, Jan. 7.
3. Abigail, 1702, Aug. 7.
4. Sarah, 1704, Feb. 7.
5. Alice, 1707, Aug. 16.
6. Benoni, 1710.
7. Henry, 1712.
8. Abel, 1714.
9. John, 1717.
10. Mary, 1719.

VII. { MARTHA, m. BENJAMIN STANTON, } { b. d. 1752, Jul. 11. b. 1684, Mar. 13. d. 1760, Sep. 18. } of John & Mary (Harndel) Stanton.

1. Benjamin,
2. Avis,
3. Martha, 1712.
4. Sarah,

VIII. { —— m. WILLIAM TANNER, } { b. d. b. d. } of Tanner.

1 William,

References: "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," p. 206, by Charles Henry Pope. Pub. 1908: Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England," vol. IV, pp. 299-300: Massachusetts Archives, 106, 160: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 8, p. 130: also, vol. 14, p. 321, which gives "List of Early Founders of New England," with names of the 43 passengers who sailed from London in the "James" in July, 1635: Libby's "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire," vol. 1, p. 68. Pub. 1929: Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, pp. 43-44.

Remembrance[1] Tibbetts, born in England, in 1607, sister of Henry Tibbetts, the immigrant, came to New England with her brother Henry's family in the ship "James", in July, 1635, all of whom settled in Dover, New Hampshire (at Dover Neck).

In the list of ship's passengers their name is spelled Tybbot.

She married John Ault of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire, who was sent to Piscataqua by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631.

John Ault was born in England in 1601 (as by deposition), was an inhabitant of Oyster River Point in 1645. Constable, 1650, 1657. Grand Jury, 1650, 1660; was living in 1679. They deeded land to their three daughters in 1669, 1672 and 1674.

Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 43, states that John Ault must have settled at Oyster River about the year 1635. His farm lay between Long Creek and the next brook north called in ancient deeds Plumb Swamp Brook. It stretched from Little Bay back into the woods. John Ault conveyed to his son-in-law John Rand, 21 April 1674, "all y^e^ place or plantation whereon I now live."

Children:

i. Rebecca Ault, b. 1641; m. (1) in 1660, Henry Hallowell; m. (2) 28 Sept. 1665, Thomas[1] Edgerly of Dover, N.H., who emigrated from England. They resided at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Elizabeth Anlt; m. William Perkins of Oyster River.

iii. Remembrance Ault, b. about 1650: (made a deposition 5 July 1682, aged thirty-two years or thereabout).
She m. John[2] Rand (Francis[1]), of Oyster River Point, who was b. in 1645. Probably both were slain by Indians in the massacre of 1694 (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, pp. 44, 95). He was the son of Francis[1] Rand, an early New Hampshire colonist, b. 1616 in England, sent over by Capt. John Mason about 1633, settled in that part of Portsmouth, which is now Rye, was killed by the Indians at Sandy Beach 29 Sept. 1691, whose wife was named Christian (also killed by Indians). (See Parson's Hist. Rye, N.H., p. 499: Pope's "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, pp. 168-9: Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 310).

On 18 April 1718, Hannah and Francis Rand, Nathaniel Rand and wife Elizabeth, of Newington, sold to Job Reynolds of

Family of John and Remembrance (Tibbetts) Ault
of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire. (cont.

Oyster River, land at Oyster River, which John Ault gave to his son-in-law, John Rand, and wife Remembrance.

Children of John[2] and Remembrance (Ault) Rand:

1. John[3] Rand; m. Elizabeth -----. He d. before 1 Aug. 1698.

   On 18 Feb. 1697/8, John[3] Rand and wife Elizabeth sold to John Edgerly, "a piece of land called "ye meadow ground." John[3] Rand of Oyster River had estate administered by wife, Elizabeth. She was appointed administratrix 1 Aug. 1698.

   Their children were:

   (1) John[4] Rand. This John[4] Rand, minor, chose Francis Matthews for guardian. He m. 17 Dec. 1718, Joanna[4] Willey (Thomas[3], Stephen[2], Thomas[1]), daughter of Thomas and Frances Willey of Oyster River, and granddaughter of Stephen and Abigail (Pittman) Willey of Oyster River.

   The above-named John[4] Rand of Oyster River sold to Francis Matthews, 17 Nov. 1718, thirty acres called "Rand's Plantation." He was living in Durham in 1737, with wife Joanna.

   (2) Christian[4] Rand; m. 6 Dec. 1717, Naphtali Kincaid.

2. Remembrance[3] Rand; carried into captivity by the Indians in the raid of 1694; was still a captive in 1710 (Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 96, and p. 102).
3. A boy named Samuel Rand was redeemed from captivity in 1695; was probably youngest child of John and Remembrance (Ault) Rand.

Location of the farm of John and Remembrance (Tibbetts) Ault, at Oyster River (now Durham), Township of Dover, New Hampshire, which was divided between their sons-in-law, Thomas Edgerly and John Rand.

Copied from Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 41:

"In 1658 the selectmen laid out for the use of the town a grove of pine trees, "lieinge and beinge on the north west sied of the letell Bay half a mile or thereabout from a creeke called the Long Creek bounded upon the South by Tho Willey his grant."

On the 10th of the 2d month, 1654, Thomas Willey had a grant on the northwest side of Little Bay "threescore rods by the Water side to begin at the mouth of Long Creeke and so upwards eight score rods into the woods." Willey sold this to William Perkins, and, 28 January 1669, William Perkins and Elizabeth, his wife, conveyed to Thomas Edgerly a parcel of land "lying & being on the northwest side of the Little Bay and on the southwest side of the long creek in the town of Dover aforesd containing twenty pole by ye water side, being marked and bounded by the long creek aforesd on the north east side of said parcell of land and by a hemlock tree on the other side which standeth by the water side . . . . . containing twenty acres more or less, the which parcell of land is a part of the sixty acres purchased of Thomas Willey."

These twenty acres passed to Thomas Edgerly's son John and, 4 February 1711, John Edgerly and wife, Elizabeth, conveyed to Samuel Edgerly (his brother) twenty acres on the northwest side of Little Bay, bounded on the north "by the Creeke called and known by the name of the Mill Creek, bounded on the east with the aforesaid Little Bay, bounded on the south with the land of John Wheelers lately deceased."

Thus it seems that John Wheeler had acquired before 1711 the land laid out in 1658 for a pine grove for the use of the town.

This land of Edgerly's is now in the possession of James Meader and Long Creek is called today Meader's Creek. A two-branched creek flows through the field in front of Meader's house and empties into the head of Long Creek, called also Mill Creek in some deeds, because a mill was erected at an early date near the mouth of it. Long Creek winds up into the woods that conceal it perhaps less than an eighth of a mile. It is broad and deep, an admirable refuge for fishing craft in the old days. Just south of it, on the elevated land, amid the woods that may have formed a part of the pine grove reservation, have recently been built some summer cottages.

North of Long Creek it is difficult to locate with precision the first settlers, because there were so frequent transfers of grants of land. The following citation from Dover records will aid us. The record has been slightly mutilated. "The grant of land by the Town of Dover to Thomas Footman of twenty acres as appears by yᵉ date of . . . . of the first month, 1651, and also a grant of ten acres granted to John Hill, granted to him by yᵉ Town of Dover at a meeting they had yᵉ 10 of yᵉ 8 . . . . .

These two grants are laid out and bounded as follows, 65 rods along yᵉ shore from Thomas Humphreys next John Alts long creek near yᵉ mill and from thence west nor west 90 rods to a marked tree marked T.C. and from yᵗ tree it runs north northeast 50 rods to a red oack tree marked again with T.C. and from thence it runs east southeast till it comes to yᵉ same brook where it began, and

whereas the town intended a high way & landing place att long Creek it is ordered yt there . . . . . all be three rod in bedth as it is now marked to the end of the lott and what wast land is betweene the high way and ye creek, equall with ye creek, is Thomas Edgerlys by in consideration of ye high way.

This land we find to be Thomas Edgerlys by ye consent of his father in law John Alt and John Bickford of Oyster River senior, so then we findo that the brook that is betweene John Alts and Thomas Edgerlys is the bound given by John Alt to ye said Edgerly his land and is laid out and bounded this 18 of November 1678." Signed by John Davis and Robert Burnum.

p. 43: "Here mention is made of a mill on Long Creek and a high way therefrom. These are again mentioned in a deed from Thomas Edgerly, senior, and his wife, Rebecca, to their son, Samuel Edgerly, dated 21 May 1700. It conveyed fifteen acres "bounded from a marked pine tree at ye head of ye old dam, seated between the long Cricke brook and the high way that goeth out into ye Commons, lying to ye west of ye little bay in Oyster River."

On 28 January 1711, Thomas Edgerly and wife Rebecca, sold to their son John Edgerly, seventy or eighty acres of land on the northwest side of the Little Bay "bounded on the north by land of John Rand. It fronteth on the aforesaid little bay and is bounded on the south by the creek called and known by the name of the mill creek, at the water side and from there into the woods."

Thus we see that Thomas Edgerly owned land on both sides of Long or Mill Creek. That on the north side came to him by marrying Rebecca, widow of Henry Hallowell, and daughter of John Ault. The marriage took place in 1665. His garrison house was evidently north of Long Creek, now Meader's Creek, and was burned by the Indians in 1694. Shortly afterward he petitioned that the neighboring house of John Rand should be made a garrison. Rand had married Remembrance, the other daughter of John Ault, and so had half of the original estate of John Ault, who was one of Capt. John Mason's colonists and must have settled at Oyster River about the year 1635.

p. 44: "His, John Ault's farm lay between Long Creek and the next brook north called in ancient deeds Plumb Swamp Brook. John Ault conveyed to his son-in-law John Rand, 21 April 1674, "All ye place or plantation whereon I now live."

On 17 November 1718, John Rand, son of the John Rand who, with wife, Remembrance, was probably killed by Indians in the massacre of 1694, conveyed to Francis Matthes thirty acres of "Rand's Plantation," "on the northwest side of ye Little Bay," between John Edgerly's land on the south and John Ambler's land on the north."

On 26 Nov. 1720, Job Runnels sold to John Ambler land which John Ault gave to his son-in-law, John Rand and wife Remembrance, in 1764, which land Runnels bought of Nathaniel Rand and Francis Rand."

p. 95: "Thomas Edgerly, senior, sent a petition to the Governor and Council at Strawberry Bank. It has no date but it was considered in Council 20 July, so that it must have been written the next day after the massacre. It is as follows:

"Whereas it has pleased God to cast affliction upon him and his Neighbors by the sudden incursion of the Indian Enemyes, having his Son wounded, now remaining at Strawberry Bank under Capt. Packer's hand, and his dwelling house burned, and his goods Destroyed.

Humbly Desires your Consideration of his Low Condition and that you would Graunt him and his Neighbrs Liberty to make the house

of John Rand Deceased a Garrison ffor the Security and defence of some of the Remaining ffamilies adjacent, and to Graunt us supply of six men, and we shall always pray ffor your happiness and Prosperity" (N. H. State Papers, vol. XVIII, p. 640).

John Rand, mentioned in this petition, married Remembrance, daughter of John Ault, and sister to Rebecca, wife of Thomas Edgerly.

"The old farm of John Ault, bordering on Plum Swamp brook, had been divided between Edgerly and Rand. It stretched from Little Bay back into the woods, and on this farm was the Rand-Edgerly garrison, where soldiers were quartered after the time of the massacre, soldiers impressed from Hampton. The probate records disclose that administration on the estate of John Rand and Remembrance Rand was granted to John Rand, probably their son, and that his bond, dated March 1694/5 had for sureties Thomas Edgerly and Edward Leathers.

It is probable that John Rand and his wife, Remembrance, perished in the massacre. A boy, named Samuel Rand, was redeemed from captivity in 1695, and Remembrance Rand was still a captive in 1710 (See Coll. of the Maine Historical Society, 2nd Series, Vol. 7, 516).

The Edgerly Family.

Family of Thomas and Rebecca (Ault) Edgerly of Oyster River (now Durham), New Hampshire.

(See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 34, p. 282, for July, 1880):

Thomas[1] Edgerly married 28 Sept. 1665, Rebecca (Ault) Hallowell, b. 1641, daughter of John and Remembrance[1] (Tibbetts) Ault of Oyster River, and widow of Henry Hallowell.

"Thomas[1] Edgerly, probably the progenitor of all of the name of Edgerly in this country, emigrated from England and landed at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1665. He was received an inhabitant of Oyster River (now Durham), Township of Dover, 19, 1 mo. 1665. He took the oath of fidelity "At a training ye 21st of June 1669," and was admitted freeman "at a countie court held at Portsmouth ye 15th of May 1672." He was one of the justices before whom the Rev. Joshua Moody was tried for nonconformity in 1674, and lost his commission soon after for dissenting to the opinion of the majority of the court convicting Mr. Moody.

He was Representative in the Convention of 1689.

At the memorable attack on Oyster River settlement by the Indians on the 18th of July 1694, his son Zacheriah was killed, his garrison house was destroyed, and he was taken prisoner, but soon after escaped. The date of his death is not known, but he was living in 1715, when he deeded all his lands to his son Joseph."

Children:

i. Thomas[2] Edgerly, b. in 1666; m. 3 Dec. 1691, Jane Sheldon. He lived at Oyster River until 6 June 1700, when he moved to Exeter, where he died in 1719. Certain branches of descendants are given in Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 171.

His children were:

1. John[3], b. 1693; killed by Indians, 1694.
2. Abigail[3], b. 1695; m. John Hutchins of Durham.
3. Mary[3], b. 1697; m. Thomas Kelly of Brentwood.
4. Samuel[3], b. 1700.
5. Joseph[3], b. 1702; m. (1) Sarah[4] Rawlins (Moses[3], Thomas[2], James[1]), daughter of Moses and Esther Rawlins; m. (2) widow Sanborn.
6. Hannah[3].

ii. Samuel[2] Edgerly, b. 1668; m. Elizabeth Tuttle, daughter of Capt. John Tuttle, of Dover Neck, in 1695, and resided at Oyster River, where he d. in 1726.

Children:

1. Dorothy[3], b. 1697; m. James Durgin of Durham.
2. John[3], b. 1700; m. Elizabeth Wakeham.
3. Elizabeth[3], b. 1702; m. Elder John Ambler of Durham.
4. James[3], b. 1704; m. Elenor Sawyer.
5. Judith[3], b. 1709; m. Jonathan Durgin, of Durham.
6. Samuel[3], b. 1713; d. 1733.
7. Moses[3], b. 1716; m. Mary Kent.

Family of Thomas and Rebecca (Ault) Edgerly (cont.

iii. John[2] Edgerly, b. in 1670; m. Elizabeth Rawlins in 1700, and lived at Oyster River. He d. in 1750.
Children:
1. Elizabeth[3], b. 1701; m. Benjamin Durgin of Durham.
2. John[3], b. 1703; m. Hannah Ambler.
3. Zachariah[3], b. 1705; m. first, Joanna Drew; and secondly, Susan Taylor.
4. Joseph[3], b. 1706; m. Hannah Lear.
5. Alice[3], b. 1708; m. Joseph Bickford of Durham.
6. Hannah[3], b. 1710; m. James Langley.

iv. Zachariah[2] Edgerly, b. 1673; killed by Indians, 1694.

v. Rebecca[2] Edgerly, b. 1675; m. 2:6:1718/19, Aaron Hutcote, of Oyster River.

vi. Joseph[2] Edgerly, b. 1677; m. Mary Greene in 1712; lived at Oyster River. He d. there in 1752.
Child:
1. Frances[3], b. 1717; m. Joseph Wheeler, of Durham.

Dover, New Hampshire Records Old Book
A copy of grants and deeds, and abstracts of deeds.

No. 1 Dover to Henrey Tebetes

(Grants of land from the Town of Dover, New Hampshire to Henry Tibbetts the Emigrant. In these grants and deeds his name is spelled in various ways.)
On the east side of ye back river or near ye back river.

A Record of the 20 acker lotts: as they were in order first and layd out to the Inhabitants whose names are here under mentioned with the number of the lott to each perticular man; as it was found Recorded by William Walldern in a peece of paper in the year 1642 with 100 pole in breadth at the waterside in front and in length 320 pole up in to the woods

		lotts	
Nam.	Thomas Roberts	1.	
	Richard Rogers	2.	
	Henrey Tebetes	3.	
	Mr Larkham	4.	
	Edward Colcord	5.	
	George Webb	6.	
	John Tuttle	7.	
	William Storey	8.	
	Barthew Smeg	9.	
	John Ugroue	10.	
	John Dam	11.	
	Wm Pomefrett	12.	This 12th lott is exchang'd wth Deacon Dam for the seventeenth lott
	William Hillton,	13.	
	Edward Starbuck	14.	
	Samewell Haynes	15.	This 15th lott was resined to John Hill and by his will unto William Follett as was acknowledge
	Robardt Huggins	16.	
	John Groose	17.	
	Tho Layton	18.	This 17th lott is exchang'd by Jnd Dam wth Wm Pomfret ffor the 12th lott
	John Hall	19.	
	Hatebell Nutter	20.	
	Henrey Beeke	21.	
	John Wastell	22.	
	no name	23.	
	Richard Pinkom	24.	

Dover Neck. Copied from Vol. 1, p. 33, History of New Hampshire, by Everett S. Stackpole. Pub. 1916.

"Capt. Wiggin came over in 1631 as agent of the Bristol company and founded (about 1633-4) the town on Dover Neck. Among his companions we may safely mention Elder Hatevil Nutter, Richard Pinkham, Thomas Leighton, Richard York, William Williams, William Beard, Thomas Stevenson, Samuel Haines, John Heard, John Dam, George Webb, Philip Chesley, William Pomfret, William Storer, Henry Tibbetts, George Walton, William Furber, and the Rev. William Leveridge. At least all these lived on Dover Neck within a few years of Capt. Wiggin's second arrival, and they were joined not long after by Anthony Emery from Newberry, Mass., Joseph Austin from Hampton, John Tuttle who came in the Angel Gabriel, Job Clement from Haverhill, Mass., Ralph Hall, John Hall, Philip Cromwell, Capt. John Underhill and the Rev. John Reyner. (Dr. Quint's First Parish in Dover and Stackpole's History of Durham, N.H., p. 5).

Capt. Thomas Wiggin after a visit to England returned in 1633 and "brought with him about thirty with one Mr. Leverich a godly minister." It was the design of Capt. Thomas Wiggin to found a city or compact town on Dover Neck about one mile north from Hilton's point.

Old deeds mention High Street and Low Street and Dirty Lane. The location was ideal, commanding a view for many miles around. Each settler had a home lot of three or four acres, while out lots or farms were assigned by common consent on the shores of Back River and other streams easily reached by boat. Soon a meeting house was erected on Low Street to be succeeded by a larger one on High Street in 1654, used after 1675 as a fortification. Its foundations are well marked and preserved. Not many of the above named settlers lived long upon Dover Neck. Broader acres and better soil were easily found along the rivers and bays, the property of those who got there first. Land was bought of the Indians as early as 1635 according to the testimony of John Ault and Richard York, although no deed of the same is on record." (Stackpole's Hist. of New Hampshire).

1633 The First House of Worship 1902

In

New Hampshire

Was erected near this spot by the

First Parish organized in 1633

Second Meeting-House built in 1654

Stood on this site and was surrounded by a

Wooden Fort the outlines of which are still

visible.

This wall is erected by the

Margery Sullivan Chapter D.A.R.

Oldest Burial Ground in Dover, New Hampshire, is at Dover Neck.

1714 June 28 Deed from Samuel Cromwell of Dover, N. H. &c
Rachel Cromwell signed apparently his wife
to
Thomas Tenney or Carney of Dover
con. valuable sum of money
12 acres more or less
" a messuadge or certain tract of land lying & being on
Dover Neck it being 12 acres more or less & Bound^ed w^th y^e
low street on y^e west & w^th y^e uper street on y^e south of y^t
land w^ch Gill Harford bought of Sylvenus Nock & adjoins there
unto all w^ch said twelve acres be it more or less &c "

New Hampshire Province Deeds
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On this deed there is the following reservation
" do reserve three rods square for a Burying place at y^e
place w^r my father was buried & to have liberty to pass &
repass where any of the Relatives have a Desire to bury any
there".

In the will of Philip Cromwell date May 19, 1708, New Hampshire Province Wills, Vol. 5, page 23, the clause reads "gives to his son Samuel Cromwell as follows " I doe will and bequeath unto Samuel Cromwell all that or parcel of Land lying and being between w^m Harfords Land and a Lane formerly called Hutters Lane on the north side of the meeting House on Dover Neck".

Oldest Burial Ground In Dover, New Hampshire.

The oldest burial ground in Dover, N. H. is at Dover Neck a short distance north of Riverview hall. Here many of our ancestors were buried. Although it is not possible to locate them now, there is no doubt that in this old burial ground were the graves of Henry Tibbetts and Elizabeth his wife, their son Jeremy Tibbetts and Mary Canney his wife, also Mary's father, Thomas Canney, and others of ~~the~~ that first colony in Dover in whom we have a direct interest. A short distance north of the old burial ground is the site of the old Second Church, built in 1654, which faced on High street. The site of this old church is marked by a stone wall erected in 1902 by the Margery Sullivan Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and an iron railing outlining the old fort which surrounded the old church. The D. A. R. marker which is set in this stone wall bears the following inscription:

1633 THE FIRST HOUSE OF WORSHIP 1902
IN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
WAS ERECTED NEAR THIS SPOT BY THE
FIRST PARISH ORGANIZED IN 1633
Second Meeting-House built in 1654
Stood on this site and was surrounded ~~by~~ by a
wooden Fort the outlines of which are still
visible.
This wall is erected by the
Margery Sullivan Chapter D. A. R.

Two or three blocks north of this stone wall on the same side of the street you come to the old Pinckham homestead which is now (1922) owned by Albert L. Newell. In the rear of his yard is a cement marker which reads:

PINCKHAM'S
GARRISON

which was placed there about - 1903-4 by Dovell Pinckham, Esq.
A few rods west of this marker was and is still the spring formerly called "Tibbetts' spring", near which stood the home of the first Henry Tibbetts, which faced on Low Stret Low Street is now a thing of the past. The lane that was called "Tibbetts lane " is still visible, running along the south side of Albert L. Newell's premises (formerly the old Pinckham homestead). It is a very beautiful locality the place of settlement of the first large colony of Dover Neck. There are few persons living today who can point out the site of the old Common, the Swamps, the Calves Pasture and the Ox Pasture which are so frequently mentioned in old deeds.

The progenitor in New England of most of the Tibbetts's in America was Henry Tibbetts, born 1596 in England, who, with his wife Elizabethand two children, Jeremy aged 4 and Samuel aged 2, sailed from London in the ship "James" 1635 for New England, and settled later in Dover, New Hampshre.

Twombly Family

The following is copied from "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," 1623-1660, by Charles Henry Pope. Pub. 1908, Boston.

page 212: Twambly, Twamble, Ralph, Dover, sued for a debt by Ralph Hall in 1660. Was excused from training 28 June 1670. His will dated 28 Feb. 1684, was proved 7 (8) 1686; bequeathed to wife Elizabeth and children John, Joseph, Ralph, Elizabeth, Hope, Sarah, Esther and William Twambly and Mary Tibbetts.

Piscataqua Pioneers, 1623-1775, John Scales, A.M., editor. Pub. at Dover, New Hampshire in May 1919. On page 183 of this book it is stated that Joseph Twombly, 2nd child of Ralph Twombly, born 1661, married Mary Tibbetts.

Query? Could this name Mary have been intended for Martha ? All Marys of the third and fourth generations in the Tibbetts family have been accounted for, but we do not know who Martha[3] Tibbetts married. She was born about 1670 and was the ninth child of Jeremiah[2] and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

Note on history of Wolfborough, New Hampshire.
The town was incorporated in the year 1770. It was settled about the same time by James Lucas, Joseph Lacy, Benjamin Blake, and Ithamor Fullerton from Pembroke, New Hampshire, and Thomas Taylor and Thomas Piper from Gilmanton, New Hampshire; and Samuel Tibbetts from Rochester, New Hampshire. They had 150 acres each given them. (Massachusetts Hist. Colls., 2nd Series, vol. 3, page 119).

Tippett, Maryland.

Tippett, Prince George's Co., Maryland, is situated about ten miles southeast of Washington, D.C. The 1930 Atlas gives population of this place as ten (10) persons.

The following is from "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," Vol. 50, page 345:

"A fourth family located in St. Mary's Co., Md., before 1700. 'Philip Tippet' witnessed the will of Matthew Cartwright in February, 1689, and 'Mich. Typpet' is mentioned as a witness in January, 1700. The latter is further mentioned in 1708 as 'Nicholas Tippett' and also as 'Mich. Typpett.' In 1790, there were in Maryland seventeen heads of families, most of whom spelled the name 'Tippett' and lived in St. Mary's Co. They included John, sr.; John, son of M.; Charles; Thomas; Nelson; Josias; Zacharias, etc. It is quite possible that this family also could be traced to the same original source in England as the New York and Rhode Island families."

Tippett

As shown in the quotation given below, the name of Tippett is found among the Moravians, in 1777, two brothers and a sister, one brother and the sister residing in the Choir Houses in Letitz, a new Brethren's Congregation-Place in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, seventy miles from Philadelphia. They were related to a Mr. Padget.

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina, vol. 3, p. 1159, by Fries, 1776-1779:

Salem Diary, 1777. August 9 Again an Advertisement was sent to our three towns ordering us to attend Muster on Sept. 10th. This was in accordance with a resolution of Court Martial, held June 5th and was probably in order to establish their right to collect fines, therefore we did not post the Advertisement.

Brother Ernst wrote that Michael and George Hauser and Heinrich Schor attended the General Muster at Richmond last Tuesday. Mr. Padget brought a relative, Tippet by name, who has a brother and a sister in the Choir Houses in Lititz; he asked for work for several weeks with Brother Yarrell, as he is a leather-dresser, and it was given him.

Page 986: Letitz, a new Brethren's Congregation. Place in the county of Lancaster, seventy miles from Philadelphia.

The building thereof was begun in 1757, and there is a roomy Meeting-House, Choir Houses for the Single Brethren and the Single Sisters, also many family Dwelling Houses.

Pages 30 and 31

omitted from this book

No families have been omitted

Thomas Canney.

Thomas[1] Canney of Piscataqua, 1631, and of Dover, 1633, was sent over by Capt. John Mason on or before 1631; signed the Dover Combination in 1640. Constable in 1648 (p. 32 "The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire," 1623-1660, by Charles Henry Pope. Pub. 1908). Grand Jury, 1643, 1656; petty jury, 1651 (Libby's Dict., part 2, p. 127). Protest 1641. Was freeman in 1653; had grants of land 1652-55, etc. Selectman of Dover 1658 April 19 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 256. Tercent. edition). He was taxed at Dover in 1648 to 1668. He joined in petition of inhabitants to the General Court 10 Oct. 1665.

He lived at first on the Piscataqua shore of Newington. Later he lived at Dover Neck near the vicinity of the Friends' burial ground (See map of Dover Neck Village in Scales' Hist. Dover, New Hampshire. Tercent. edition. Pub. 1923).

He was one of twelve men, residents in the Bloody Point (Newington) section of Dover, who, in 1672, petitioned the Massachusetts General Court to have their territory restored to Dover (Mass. Archives, 3, 438: See also, Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 178).

In 1671 he had removed to York but returned to Dover. He died after 1681, aged at least 71 years or more. We find in print the statement that he had second wife Jane (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 5, p. 128: also, vol. 5, p. 452).

The following statements appear in Libby's Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, Part 2, p. 127. (Pub. 1929):

"Before 1651 Thomas Canney had bought 'Thomson's Point,' and was then granted 16 acres adjoining 'the outmost point turning up to Cocheco.' In 1652 he administered Henry Plympton's estate. In 1723 his right in the ox-pasture, 1-25th of Dover Point, was sold by John (and wife Esther) Hall."

Copied from New. Eng. Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, page 452):

Thomas Canney (variously spelled Cany, Camny, Canne, Cannie, Canie, Kenny, Kenney). Thomas Canney was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631; took a lot of Capt. Wiggin in Dover, 1634, which in 1647 was bounded thus:- butting upon y^e High street west, and on y^e east near y^e river of Newichawannock, on y^e lands of Joseph Austin south, and upon y^e lands adjoining to y^e spring north. He was taxed in 1648 to 1668; was living in 1671 and had second wife Jane; had grants of land 1652-55, etc.; was freeman in 1653.

26 June 1661 Thomas Canney of Dover, desiring the Court to free him from Common training by reason he hath lost his eyesight.

Children of Thomas Canney (order of births uncertain):

i. Daughter[2]; married Matthew Austin (his first wife).

ii. Mary[2] Canney; married in 1655, Jeremiah[2] ("Jeremy") Tibbetts of Dover Neck. He d. in the summer of 1677, aged 46 years. They had twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. Many years afterward she married secondly, Nathaniel Loome or Loomis. She d. at Dover Neck 2 July 1706.

iii. Hannah[2] Canney, b. 1641; m. Henry Hobbs.

iv. Thomas[2] Canney; d. before 1675, leaving widow Sarah and six children. His widow was taxed at Dover Neck in 1675 (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 33, p. 93).
He married Sarah Taylor, daughter of Anthony Taylor and his wife Phillippa ------ . His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Taylor) Canney, married secondly, as his second wife, John[1] Wingate, a planter at Hilton's Point (now Dover), N.H. She had at least four children by her second marriage.
A complete list of the children of Thomas[2] and Sarah (Taylor) Canney has not been obtained.
Among their children were:
1. Thomas[3] Canney (known to be the eldest son); taxed at Dover Neck in 1675. He married Grace ------ . (See Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 217. Tercent. edition).
2. Samuel[3] Canney; married and had son Joshua[4] (See Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 217. Tercent. edition).

v. Joseph[2] Canney; married 25 Dec. 1667 or 1670, Mary[3] Clement (Job[2], Robert[1]), of Dover Neck, b. 12 Dec. 1651, at Haverhill, Mass., daughter of Hon. Job Clement of Haverhill and Dover, tanner, and his first wife Margaret Dummer. Hon. Job Clement mentions her (Mary's) daughter, Jane, in his will (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 367. Tercent. edition).
Joseph[2] and Mary (Clement) Canney had children among whom were:
1. Thomas[3] Canney; married Rose[3] (Pinkham) Tuttle, daughter of John[2] and Rose[2] (Otis) Pinkham, and widow of James[3] Tuttle (Judge John[2], John[1]), of Dover Neck, b. 7 April 1783, d. 15 May 1709, the son of Judge John[2] and Mary Tuttle (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 22, p. 141).
Among the children of Thomas[3] and Rose (Pinkham) (Tuttle) Canney, was Martha[4] Canney, b. 6,17,1718, who married Moses Wyse[4] Meader (Joseph[3], John[2], John[1]), b. 6,26,1717 (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 276).
2. Mary[3] Canney; m. (his first wife) 18 April 1687, John[2] Twombly (Ralph[1]), of Dover Neck (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, p. 263).

Residence of the Canney Family. (Copied from the "New Hampshire Genealogical Record," vol.5,p.102. Edited by Charles Wesley Tibbetts):
"Thomas Canney, or Canne, as the name was usually written, was of Dover, New Hampshire very early. He was the ancestor of all or nearly all of the Canney family of New Hampshire. It is not known where he emigrated from when he came to Dover but, like the larger part of the New Hampshire settlers, he probably came from the west part of England.
The writer found the following names on the Index of Wills for the Deanery of Totnes, County of Devon, England:
Nicholas Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1587.
John Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1605.
John Canne, res. Okehampton, will proved 1607.
John Canne, residence Okehampton, will proved 1614.

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	£	s	d
2 tramell 3 pare pot hooks & one pare tonges and fire shovel and stillards	01	10	00
One iron morter 1 box—iron	00	09	00
4 looking and one —— glass	00	15	00
All the pewter at ——	01	12	06
Three tin pones and a candell stick	00	04	06
7 glass bottles and earthern ware	00	05	04
One stone jug	00	01	06
4 yeards and three quarters of cloth	00	05	00
2 tabell cloathes & 10 napkins	01	05	00
5 Shetes and 4 pillow cases	03	16	00
2 Tables, 8 old cheares and two chests	01	07	06
4 —— and one pare of billows	00	04	00
Wodden ware	00	05	00
2 drinking cups, one dozen of —— and 6 ——	00	05	00
	27	16	04

NATH. HEARD,
TRISTAM HEARD,
THOMAS DOWNS,
apraisers.

NEW CASTLE, Ap[r] ye 4[th], 1697.

Mrs Elizabeth Wentworth the widow relict of William Wentworth of Cochecho deceased came before me Nathaniel Fryer Esqu[r] Judge of ye probate of Wills and made oath that the within Inventory is a true Inventory to the best of her knowledge of ye Estate of her husband's estate deceased, and that if any of his estate hereafter shall or dooth com to her Knowledge she will bring it in to ye probate office there to be adeed.

Witness

FRANCIS TUCKER
Regist[r].

NAT FRYER*
Judg off
Probart.

THE WIFE OR WIVES OF ELDER WILLIAM[1] WENTWORTH.

After the most thorough and exhaustive search, the only records found relating to the wife or wives of Elder William[1] Wentworth are these: —

1. An entry in the Abbe C. Tanguay's *Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes*, 1871, in a list of *Anglais* taken captive by the French and Indians, translated and published in the *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register*, April 1874, as follows: —

* Nathaniel Fryer lived at New Castle, N. H.; was Representative, and of the Council. He died 13 August 1705. Counsellor James Fryer was his eldest son.

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Elizabeth Wintworth, daughter of William, elder in the anglo-calvinistic religion, and Elizabeth (Kenny), born in 1653 at Piscataqua, married, 1st, James Sharp, of Kent; 2d, Richard Toxer [Tozer]; taken in war, 18 March 1689, by Hertel; god-daughter of Claude Ramezay, governor of Trois Rivières, and in the service of M. Pierre Boucher, Lord of Boucherville.

2. A deed from Elder William[1] Wentworth to Peter Collin, 18 November 1666–7, in which his wife Elizabeth makes her mark.

3. A deed from Elder William[1] to his son Paul[2], 16 April 1696, and one to son Timothy[2] 27 May following, in each of which his wife Elizabeth makes her mark.

In other conveyances so far found, viz. in 1674, 1677, and 1693, no wife signs.

4. His widow Elizabeth returned his inventory 4 April 1697, and is not again heard of.

To these may be added traditions from two independent sources, each of which maintain that Elder William[1] was twice married; the second marriage being when he was somewhat advanced in years, and the second wife being very young, and that he had children by each wife, — children by the second wife being born after some of his grandchildren.

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of his children; but if we suppose that each son was put upon the tax-list as he came of age, then John[2] (the second) was born about 1647; Gershom[2], 1649; Ezekiel[2], 1651; and Elizabeth, by record, 1653. Paul[2], Sylvanus[2], and Timothy[2], according to tradition, were also children of the first wife; and while neither name is on the tax-lists, there is nothing in dates which prove them to have come of age to oppose this tradition. The place of Sarah[2] (whom we consider his daughter) is uncertain; but Ephraim[2] and Benjamin[2] must both be regarded, from tradition and age, as children of the second wife. The dates agree with this, and the tradition that these children were born after some of the Elder's grandchildren (the first of whom, Samuel[3] (12), son of Samuel[2], was born 9 April 1666) place their birth after that date. The second marriage can easily be supposed to be anywhere from 1665 to 1670, or even later, his later children being born thirty years after he was first a father.

There can be no question that one wife of Elder William[1] was Elizabeth Kenny. The Canadian record already quoted is exact. It is also clear that she was the mother of Elizabeth[2], who was born in 1653. If this date is correct, it seems clear that Elizabeth Kenny must have been the first wife. The Elder was not "advanced in years" if he married her in 1652, being only thirty-five years old; and other children, who have always been regarded as children of the first wife, must of necessity have been born later than 1653.

Who was she? A family of that name, called variously on the records Kenny, Kenney, Canning, Cannie, Canne, Canney, was of Dover at that period. Thomas Canning or Cannie, the first one found, was of the company sent over by Capt. Mason as early as 1631. In 1634 he was of Dover, and took a lot from Capt. Wiggin, agent of the proprietors. In 1640 he was a signer of the Dover combination for government. He was taxed to 1668, was made freeman in 1653, and seems to have been living in 1677. He was twice married, his second wife named Jane. Of his family, were two sons and two daughters, known from deeds, viz. Thomas Canney, born before 1645, who died about 1674–5, leaving six children, of which the eldest was eleven years of age; Joseph Canney, who married, in 1670, Mary, daughter of Counsellor Job Clements; Mary Canney, who married Jeremy Tebbetts before 1655, and must have been born as early as 1635; and a daughter, who married Henry Hobbs. Thomas Canney may have had other

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daughters, but it is of course impossible, by reason of age, that Elizabeth Kenny, if Elder William's[1] first wife, and mother of Samuel[2], born in 1641, could have been his daughter. A careful and protracted reinvestigation of county and other records has failed to find the least trace of connection of the families. The only occasion which unites Elder William[1] and Thomas Canney is that in 1652 and onward they were (with others) joint proprietors of the Fresh Creek saw-mill and timber lands.

It is of course possible that Elder William's[1] first wife, if Elizabeth Kenny, was a sister of Thomas Canney, but no American record affords any light upon this question, and the English records upon this name have not been searched.

There is also a question whether Elizabeth Knight, of Wells, Me., was one of the wives of Elder William[1] Wentworth. When Ezekiel Knight, of Wells, died in 1687, he willed, date 18 April 1687, property to his son Ezekiel Knight, jr., and to his daughter Elizabeth Wentworth, of Cochecho; and in case the son die issueless, his share was to be equally divided among the children of his daughter Elizabeth.

At the time of making this Will, there were two, and but two, Elizabeths who were wives of Wentworths, and there were no Elizabeths who were widows. One of these was the wife of Elder William[1], and the other was the wife of his son Ezekiel[2], and both had children at that date. Ezekiel Knight could not have had a daughter old enough to be the mother of Samuel[2] in 1640. She must have been a second wife, or else the wife of his son Ezekiel[2]; but the information given under the head of Ezekiel[2] does not render it certain whether his wife was the daughter of Ezekiel Knight or not, but the probabilities are altogether in that direction.

Elder William[1] Wentworth and Ezekiel Knight were both living at Wells at or about the time of birth of Elder William's[1] son Ezekiel[2] (5) Wentworth, and of Ezekiel Knight's daughter Elizabeth. Elder William[1] may have named his son Ezekiel[2] for his friend Ezekiel Knight, and Ezekiel Knight may have named his daughter Elizabeth for the Elder's wife; and the greater probability is that these two children married.

But the subject of Elder William's[1] marriages must evidently still be left greatly in obscurity. The difficulty as to the second wife, if one was married in Dover, is due to the fact that there are no extant lists of marriages either on the town or church records prior to 1700

2nd Generation

2. Jeremiah[2] Tibbetts (Henry[1]), of Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), or "Jeremy", as his name is usually given in the old Dover records, farmer, constable in 1663 and 1666, keeper of Dover jail in 1770 and for several years thereafter, was born in England in 1631 and came at the age of four years with his parents to New England. He died at Dover Neck in the summer of 1677, aged 46 years.

He was the eldest child of Henry Tibbetts, the immigrant, and Elizabeth his wife.

He married about 1654-5, Mary Canney, daughter by the first wife of Thomas[1] Canney of Dover who was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631. The modern spelling of this name is Kenney.

Many years after his death, his widow married secondly, Nathaniel Loome or Loomis of Dover. She died at Dover Neck, 2 July 1706.

In his will, dated 5 May 1677, which was proved 31 October 1677, Jeremiah Tibbetts "of Douer vpon Puscatuqua: now Lyeinge Vpon my sick bed but of my perfect minde & memory", bequeathed to his eldest son, Jeremiah, housing and land in addition to that described as "y^e^ Remainer of that ten Acres of land which I bought of ye towne which Lyeth now without fence with two yearlinge steeres Already in his possesion bee to him & his forever for & on ye accompt of thirteen pounds giuen to my s.^d^ sonn by his Grandfather Thomas Canny which I made use of for my owne behoofe"; named his wife Mary and Jeremiah his eldest son to be his "true and Lawfull" executors, and "doe Appoint & ordane to be in the hands of Mary my wife for ye bringing up of our smale Children all my present Estate: Except what shall be heereafter nominated: & ye one halfe of my now dwelling house & barne to be for her owne proper use

during her lifetime but the former during her widowhood or as my Executors shall see Cause: it is to be understood y.t I Assigne to my wife the new end of the house": bequeathed to his son Thomas "at his one & twentieth yeare of age to bee for him & his forever, the other halfe of the fenced ground which is of that tenn Acres which I bought of the towne & also the halfe of my dwelling house and barne now left in the Custody of my wife"; bequeathed to his daughter Mary Rawlins, and named younger children, "Hannah, Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Ephraim, Martha, Elizabeth, Nathaniel and Henry": and "doe Appoint my Brother Joseph Canny & my trusty & Loveing freind Serjant John Roberts" to be overseers for "the well managdgement". The will was witnessed by Job Clements and John Roberts. The estate was valued at ₤ 264:00:00 The Inventory specifies "house and Lande" with five acres that he "bought of the towne", and his "intrest three akeres of Land that hee tooke of thee towne" (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 1, pp. 182-84. File No. 102. Recorded Book B, p. 168. Inventory, File No. 102, Recorded Book B, p. 170).

"In 1679 Widow Tibbet and her son Jerimi were taxed instead". "12th Nov. 1677 "It is agreed by Mary Tippit and her son Jeremy Tippit that her youngest son shall serve his Uncle Matthew Austin". This agreement has reference to her son Joseph, who, although not the youngest in point of years, was her youngest son of working age at that time.

Jeremiah Tibbetts "stood up in 1665 for the jurisdiction of Massachusetts". He had several grants of land from the town. He had a grant, 1655, 24, 10 mo. of 3½ acres on Dover Neck. He had a grant in 1658, of one hundred acres in what is now Rollinsford, a

tract of upland between Cocheco (Dover) and Salmon Falls.

1662, 2d mo [April] 23 Quit Claim deed from "Jeremy Tibbetts" and wife "Mary Tibbetts" released right of dower, to "Mr Job Clements, "ffive Score acres of Land given and granted by the Selectmen of Douer aforesaid to me ye s.d Jer. Tibbetts in ye yeare (58). The deed was witnessed by Charles Buckner and Mary Buckner. "This deede was acknowledged by Jeremy Tibbetts above written and his wife Mary surrendered up her right of Dowry this 23d of Apr.ll 1662 before me "Tho: Wiggin" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 2, folio 65, Grantors).

The will of Job3 Clement of Dover, made in 1716, has the clause: "I do give and bequeath unto my son Jame Clement one hundred acres of land which my father bought of Jeremiah Tebbetts Lyinge in Cocheco woods".

"At a Meitting of the Sellecktmen the twenty fifth of January liberty is Granted by the said sellecktmen to John Roberds and Jeremy Tebbets of Douer for to improue Six Acres of land in the Comon lyinge of the Ester sied of the paeth that doeth Goe unto the watering place on Douer Necke, Neir unto Thomas Perkins his house wich land is for to be Improued by them Seven yeir for their use and then for to be Returned unto the Townes use and to be left for feding Ground".

His name is to be found among a list of twenty-one inhabitants of Dover Neck "that have right of commonage to the Calves Pasture". The northern boundary of "the calves pasture" was a line from Pinkham's Spring, near his garrison, to Back River, on a line parallel with Hutter's lane. There were thirty-six acres in this pasture and there were twenty-one shares to owners when it was divided.

He was one of nine constables who were fined twenty shillings

each, in the year 1666, for having neglected to make up their accounts with the Treasurer.

In an Indenture dated 26 October 1703 (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 5, page 174), signed by five of Jeremiah's sons, their sister Hannah Perkins and her husband Nathaniel Perkins, they release to their brother Ephraim, all their interest in their father's homestead on Dover Neck, "Ten acres more or less", in consideration "of there brother Ephraim Tibbetts his well manadgm.t of y.e messuadge or tenement Lefte by there Deseased father for y.e future Supporte Comforte and well beinge of there mother and winteringe two Cowes and Six Shepe yearly and Every yeare for her Dureinge her life time Annually Reserving y.e one third parte of all Sorts of graine, and Apples and Sidder that Shall be produsd of y.e aforesaid Messuadge or Tenement for and Duringe the Life of our mother allowinge onto her one garden and garden place of Ten Rods of ground where Shee Shall Choose it to be at her Dispose Duringe her life time", and also for "the said Ephraim providinge for and findinge vnto ovr Said mother Mary Loome the one halfe parte of her fier wood for and Duringe her widdohood", and "furhher for the Consideration of Thirty Pounds in money or goods at money price to be paid by y.e Aforesaid Ephraim".

The location of his homestead is accurately described in deed dated 14 December 1706: "a Sertaine Messuadge or tenement that was fformerly our fathers Jeremy Tibbetts Sittuate on Dover Necke Lyinge and beinge betwene Jn.o Pinkhams and Tho.s Whitehouses Containing of the oldeste End of the Dwelling house together w.th the Barne Orchard and Land Ajasent thereunto bounded as followeth to Saye w.th the Loo Streete on the Este, w.th a Lane Leadinge to Tibbetts Slipe formerly So Called on the North, w.th the Bake River

on the west, on the South partly wth. Jn.^{o} Hinckhams Land and partly wth. a parsell of Land Set a parte for the Towns vse for watteringe of Cattell" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 5, p. 177, Grantors).

Children:

4. i. Jeremiah^{3}, b. 5 June 1656.

ii. Mary^{3}, b. 15 April 1658; d. before 1688, aged less than 30 years; m. about 1674, Ichabod^{2} Rawlins of Dover (Bloody Point, now Newington), carpenter, taxed at Bloody Point, 1665 and onwards, eldest son of James^{1} Rawlins, of Dover, N.H., who emigrated to America in 1632, with the settlers of Ipswich, Mass., and whose wife was Hannah. After Mary's death Ichabod married a second wife. He was killed by the Indians, 8 July 1707.

Child (surname Rawlins):

1. Jeremiah (Ens.), b. about 1675; d. about 1767; made his will 7 Dec. 1752; which was proved 29 June 1768. He m. Elizabeth Ham, b. 29 Jan. 1681, daughter of John and Mary (Heard) Ham of Dover, and granddaughter of William^{1} Ham of Exeter and Portsmouth who emigrated from England. The name of Jeremiah Rawlins is to be found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, Dover, 1712 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3), and again on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover, 1712 (ib., p. 14). He resided in that part of Dover which was subsequently incorporated under the name of Somersworth. He was one of the petitioners in 1729 for the incorporation of Somersworth as a separate parish. On 12 Nov. 1736,

Samuel and Lydia Hall, of Somersworth, N.H., for 135 pounds, conveyed to Ens. Jeremiah Rawlins and Ebenezer Roberts 16 acres in Somersworth. His descendants have used the spelling Rollins. Children: 1. Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1714. 2. Lydia, b. 18 March 1716. 3. Deborah, b. 26 Jan. 1719. 4. Ichabod (Judge), b. 18 July 1722; d. 21 Jan. 1800, at Rollinsford, N.H.; m. (1) Abigail[4] Wentworth (Capt. Benjamin[3], Ezekiel[2], Elder William[1]), b. 12 Feb. 1723, d. 17 Oct. 1790, aged 67 years, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Leighton) Wentworth of Dover, N.H.; m. (2) in 1792, Margaret (Colton) Frost, widow of Joseph Frost of Newcastle, N.H.; she d. at Rollinsford, 5 July 1817, aged 89 years. Judge Rollins was a member of the Revolutionary conventions at Exeter, April, May and December, 1775; a delegate to the Legislature, Oct., 1776, and the first Judge of Probate of New Hampshire, 1776-1784; also a member of the Executive Council of New Hampshire, 1789. For children, see Rawlins-Rollins genealogy, 1874. 5. Sarah, bapt. 7 April 1728; m. Edward Walker of Newington, 16 July 1761. 6. Elizabeth, bapt. 7 April 1728.

5. iii. Thomas[3] (Capt.), b. 24 Feb. 1659.

iv. Hannah[3], b. 25 Feb. 1661; m. about 1678-9, Nathaniel[2] Perkins, of Dover, N.H., the son of Thomas[1] Perkins, Sr., of Dover. A deed dated 25 April 1693, from Thomas Perkins, Sr., to his son Nathaniel Perkins, was witnessed by "John Tebbets" (whose place in the Tibbetts family has not been determined). The homestead of Nathaniel and Hannah (Tibbetts) Perkins

was on Dover Neck, along the river east of Huckleberry hill, occupied by descendants (now, 1971).

Children (surname Perkins), order of births uncertain:

1. Nathaniel, b. --; m. Abigail, widow of William Roberts and lived on the Roberts farm at Sligo, now Rollinsford. Land granted to Nathaniel Perkins in 1701 was laid out in 1729 to his brothers Samuel and Joseph. In the division of Rochester land Lot 120 was laid out to Nathaniel, Samuel and Joshua.
2. Joseph, b.--; was a member of the Second Foot Company of Dover, 1740.
3. Probably Mary, m. Ichabod Rollins, 1704.
4. Samuel; m. Mary ---. They had children, Hannah, Frances, Joseph, Abigail and Samuel, recorded in Dover, 1703-1723 (Cf. Register, vol. 7, p. 353).
5. Joshua; m. Dorothy ---. His name is found on Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740. His homestead was on Dover Neck up river from his father's. They had children Abigail and Ephraim. (Cf. Register, vol. 7, p. 353).
6. Thomas; m. Martha ---, and lived in Rochester, N.H. In 1744 he called Solomon his brother in a deed.
7. Solomon, b. 1703; was called 82 when baptized in 1785. He was a weaver and lived in Rochester, N.H. His name is found on Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740.
8. John, b. 2 Oct. 1705; inherited the ancestral homestead on the river east of Huckleberry hill (still occupied by descendants). His name is found on Muster Roll of Capt. Thomas Millett's company, Dover, 1740.

6. v. Joseph[3], b. 7 August 1663.

7. vi. Samuel[3] (Capt.), b. in 1666.

8. vii. Benjamin[3], b. about 1668.

9. viii. Ephraim[3], b. about 1669.

ix. Martha[3], b. about 1670; probably m. Joseph[2] Twombly, b. 1661, 2nd child of Ralph[1] Twombly (Piscataqua Pioneers, p. 183 in error in giving her name as Mary).

x. Elizabeth[3], b. about 1672; m. 1 Dec. 1692, John[3] Bickford (Thomas[2], John[1]), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), the son of Thomas[2] Bickford of Scarboro, Maine, b. 1640, had grant of land in Scarboro before 1681, signed petition in 1680, and his wife Joanna Libby, daughter of John Libby of Scarboro. The Indian wars probably drove the family of Thomas and Joanna (Libby) Bickford to Dover (Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 22). On 12 Jan. 1727, John Bickford of Dover and wife Elizabeth sold to Zebulon Trickey, Samuel Small, Jr., and Moses Hanscom "all that my six acres of land situated in the township of Scarboro, in the county of York, which was the ancient possession of my father Thomas Bickford late of Scarboro aforesd deceased". The same deed names also grandfather John Libby and mother Joanna Libby (York County Deeds, XII, 166). John Bickford made his will 25 May 1744, which was proved 27 April 1757.

Children (surname Bickford) recorded in Dover, N.H.:

1. Martha, b. 23 July 1693; m. a Hanson.
2. Thomas, b. 18 May 1694; his name is to be found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, Dover, 1712 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3); also on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover,

1712 (ib., p. 14); he m. 10 March 1717, his second cousin, Esther Adams, daughter of Charles and Temperance (Benmore) Adams. He was bapt. at Oyster River, 11 Feb. 1721/2, and Esther was bapt. 7 June 1719. He lived near Moharimet's Mill in Madbury. His will, dated 26 Jan. 1765, which was proved 27 Feb. 1765, names wife and the following children: Thomas, Charles, John, Samuel, Temperance, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Sarah and Joseph.

3. John, b. 10 March 1698; m. about 1719, his first cousin Judith[4] Tibbetts (6,iii).

4. Henry, b. 1 Jan. 1702/3; m. Elizabeth ----. Both bapt. at Dover, 4 April 1740; he was a cordwainer; had deed of 20 acres from his father in 1738.

5. Joseph, b. 8 March 1705/6; m. Elizabeth ------.

10. xi. Nathaniel[3], b. about 1673/4.

11. xii. Henry[3], b. about 1675.

Will of Jeremiah[2] Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire,
(whose wife was Mary Canney)

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 1,
1635-1717, pages 182-184 (File 102).

In the name of God Amen: I, Jeremiah Tippetts of Douer vpon Puscat-uqua: now Lyeinge Vpon my sick bed but of my perfect minde & Memory doe Comite & bequeath my soule & spirite to God that gaue it & my outward Estate as followeth . . . . . first I desire that my body be decently buried & that my funerall Charges with all Lawfull debts due from me be honestly discharged & satisfied Next I ordaine & Appoint to my Sonn Jeremiah that ye Remainer ofthat ten Acres of land which I bought of ye towne which Lyeth now without fence with two yearlinge steeres Already in his possesion bee to him & his forever for & on ye accompt of thirteen pounds giuen to my s[d] sonn by his Grandfather Thomas Canny which I made use of for my own behoofe. Thirdly I doe Appoint & ordane to be in the hands of mary my wife for ye bringing up of our smale Children all my present Estate: Except what shall be heereafter nominated: & ye one halfe of my now dwelling house & barne to be for her owne proper use during her lifetime but the former during her widowhood or as my Executors shall see Cause: it is to be understood y[t] I Assinge to my wife the new end of the house: 4ly I doe, heerby bequeath to my sonn Jeremiah to be deliuered into his own Custody at one & twenty yeares of his age & to be for him & his forever the other halfe of my house and barne with the one halfe of that fenced ground which is of the ten Acres I bought of the towne: 5ly I doe bequeath to my Sonn Thomas at his one & twentieth yeare of age to bee for him & his forever, the other halfe of the fenced ground which is of that tenn Acres which I bought of the towne & also the halfe of my dwelling house and barne now left in the Custody of my wife to be his forever after my wifes decease: 6ly I doe heerby bequeath to my daughter mary Rawlines one Cow: 7ly I ordaine & Appoint that my Execc[es] heere after named shall pay or Cause to be paide to my daughter hanah tenn pounds for & on ye behalfe of ten pounds giuen to her by her Grandfather Canny & made use of hy myselfe for my owne use: & behoofe: 8ly I doe heereby Apoint & ordaine that what soever part of my estate shall Remaine onspent after the Raisinge & bringinge op of my Children whether moueable or onmoueable it be just & equally devided Amongest my Children now following: namely. Hanah, Joseph, Sam[l]: Benjamine: Ephraim: martha. Elizabeth Nathaniell & Henery: & for the execution of this my Will & Testament: I doe by these presents Appoint & ordaine mary my Wife & Jeremiah my Eldest Sonn to be my true and Lawfull exec[ors]: & to be overseers for the Right management of all & every the p[r]misses Aforsd I doe heereby Appoint & Ordaine my Brother Joseph Canny & my trusty & Loveing freind Serjant John Roberts: to all Which I Sign & Seale this 5th day of may one Thousand sixe hundred seaventy & seaven as Wittnes my Hand: 1677

Teste
Job Clements — The Signe of Jeremiah Tippett.
John Roberts
Sworn unto by Job Clemons & Jn[o] Roberts in Court held in Douer y[e] 31 october 1677 — Elias Stileman Cleri

(On the back)
"The Will & Testament of Jeremiah Tippetts"

Will of Jeremiah[2] Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire,
(whose wife was Mary Chaney) (cont.

also "Jeremy Tippets' Will" 1677

Recorded Book B page 168"

(The above is all the record of probate of said will the original book if any is gone containing record but probably the court record is all there was any way.)

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 102

(Inventory of estate of Jeremiah[2] Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire).

day mo
20: 4[th]1677

An invintory of thee estate of Jeremiah Tibbits deseased is as followeth:

to his waring Cloues	03:00:00
to two fetherbeds and one small bead with furniture . .	10:00:00
to brass and iron pots cettles scillits	03:10:00
to puter	01:00:00
to bedsteds table and seats and seares	03:10:00
to wodden ware and earthen ware	02:10:00
to indien Corne forty busshels	08:00:00
to two oxen	10:00:00
to five Koues and foure Calfe	22:00:00
to one Steare two hefers	06:10:00
to one horse	03:00:00
to fifteen youes and fiftene lames	09:00:00
to foure Swine and twelve pegees	09:00:00
to the house and Lande with five acer[es]s that hee bought of the towne	150:00:00
to his intrest three akeres of Land that hee tooke of thee towne	03:00:00
	264:00:00
to Cartes and wheles and 2 caynes and two youkes and plouw 2 Sithes tow howes one Croe 2 axes betle and wages draing knife and quarter part of a harra	06:00:00
and two gones	02:00:00

Sworn unto by y[e] execu[r] in Court held in Douer y[e] 31 octob[r] 1677

(On the back is the following) "Inventory of Jer: Tibbetts
Recorded Book B page 170"

(Deed from Jeremy[2] and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts, of Dover, N. H.)

Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 2 folio 65

Grantors

1662, 2[d] mo [April] 23 Quit Claim deed from "Jeremy Tibbetts" of [residence not stated] and wife "Mary Tibbetts released right of dower to M[r] Job Clements [residence not given] Consideration, seven pounds and four shillings conveys "ffive Score acres of Land given and granted by the Selectmen of Dover aforesaid to me y[e] s[d] Jer. Tibbetts in y[e] yeare (58) as appeares by a Coppie vnd[r] there hands & Laid out to me y[e] s[d] Jer. Tibbetts the 22[th] day of y[e] Second mo 1662 & is now Scituate lying & being at y[e] head of y[e] Lower range of lotts w[ch] are Laid out by Neshewannock River Side betwixt St Albones Cove & Quamphegin ffall & bounded as followeth, that is to Say on the North East by Thomas Hansons hundred acres of Land Lade out at the Same time when this was on y[e] South East by Sume of y[e] Lower Range of Lotts, on the South West partly by y[e] Comon & partly by Eld[r] Wentworthes Land w[ch] he bought of Anthony Emery on y[e] North west by the Said m[r] Clements his five Score acres of Land Laid out at y[e] Same time also &c

signed "This is Jer. Tibbetts mark

this is Mary Tibbetts her marke"

Witnesses
Charles Buckner
Mary Buckner

Ackl. "This deede was acknowledged by Jeremy Tibbetts above written and his wife Mary surrendered up her right of Dowry this 23[d] of Apr[ll]. 1662 before me"

Tho: Wiggin"

Recorded 3 June 1662

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire.
Vol. 1, 1635 to 1717.
State Papers Series, edited by Albert Stillman Batchellor.

Vol. 1, page 793 gives Will of Job Clements of Dover, made in 1716, in which he states: " I do give and bequeath unto my son Jame Clement one hundred acres of land which my father bought of Jeremiah Tebbetts Lyinge in Cocheco woods".

Samuel[2] Tibbetts, the son of Henry the immigrant.

No. 3 Samuel[2] Tibbetts, born in England in 1633; came at the age of two years with his parents in the ship "James", in July, 1635 to New England. He was the second son and child of Henry Tibbetts the immigrant and Elizabeth his wife.

He is given his proper number in this book in order that the numbering of the first three Tibbetts generations may be kept uniform, and for the reason that his name stands under No. 3, in the records of Charles Wesley Tibbetts,Esq., president of the Tibbetts Family Association, but Mr. Tibbetts states that no further record in regard to this Samuel has been found.

It has not been found that any land was granted to him in Dover, New Hampshire. He may have died young. If he grew to manhood, he probably married and had children born in New Hampshire whose births were never recorded. Until we <u>know</u> what became of this Samuel Tibbetts, we cannot be sure that he left no children. All attempts to work out the Tibbetts genealogy seem to be through Jeremiah, the eldest son of Henry the immigrant. But there are groups of families that cannot be placed, and it is possible that the above-mentioned Samuel may be the ancestor of these.

Pages 48 to 61

omitted from this book

These pages contained historical articles relating to history of Dover, New Hampshire. No families have been omitted.

3rd Generation

Mary (Tibbetts) Rawlins

Mary[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), born 15 April 1660 at Dover Neck, was eldest daughter and second child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts. Her records are given on page 38, in their proper place, in the sketch of her father's family.

She married about 1674, at the age of about sixteen years, Ichabod[2] Rawlins (James[1]), of Dover (Bloody Point, now Newington), carpenter, eldest son of James[1] Rawlins.

The following reference to Mary is copied direct from the Rawlins-Rollins Genealogy, page 4:

"Ichabod[2] (James[1]) res. Bloody Point, was taxed there in 1683. Being the eldest son he probably remained on the farm occupied by his father. This farm (now, 1873, in possession of a lineal descendant) extended along the river, and was favorably situated for water communication with Kittery and Portsmouth; a rude clearing, no doubt, as contrasted with the pleasant farms of modern Newington.

On the opposite side of the river, at Dover Neck, dwelt at the same time, Jeremiah or Jeremy Tibbetts, whose daughter, Mary, seems to have possessed special attractions for young Ichabod Rawlins; and though a rapid stream intervened between them, it seems to have been no barrier, or to have been powerless to dampen their affection for each other. There may not have been so much romance in their intercourse as attached to the story of Hero and Leander, and we are not informed whether he ever attempted the feat of swimming his little Hellespont for moonlight meetings, when the toil of the day was o'er; but it is pretty certain that he must have "paddled his own canoe", as most of his successors have done; and it is still more certain that he did not share Leander's fate, because in the present case the lovers' hopes were crowned with fruition, and they were married. Their happiness, however, was of short duration, for Mary Rawlins died before the age of 30, leaving one son.

After Mary's death Ichabod Rawlins married a second wife. He was survived by second wife and two daughters. He was killed by the Indians 8 July 1707.

Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 210 (Percent. edition) states: "Rev. John Pike, for many years pastor of the First Church at Dover Neck, relates that July 8, 1707, John Bunker and Ichabod Rawlins were going with a cart from Lieut. Zachius Field's garrison to James Bunker's, at Oyster River, for a loom, when they were slain by the Indians."

Mary had several descendants named Ichabod and in the following generation and succeeding generations in the Tibbetts family we find the name of Ichabod among Mary's relatives, undoubtedly given in memory of Ichabod Rawlins.

A photostatic print from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 84. For April, 1930.

years later he returned to Boston and served various newspapers as writer, copy reader, and proof reader, until he retired three years ago, although he continued his newspaper writing under the pseudonym of "Old Timer." He wrote hundreds of columns of stories, verses, and editorials. He had been Boston correspondent for the *Philadelphia Press*, the *Chicago News*, and the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

He gave much time to genealogical and historical research, was a frequent contributor to the REGISTER, and in 1906 published "William Yates and His Descendants."

He was a member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Sons of Union Veterans, and the Boston Typographical Union. He was an Unitarian and a Mason.

He married 24 September 1879 Flora Louisa Richmond, the daughter of Sylvester and Eliza Brickett (Eastman) Richmond of Cape Elizabeth, Me. A son, Edward Milwood Yates, was born 9 August 1880 and died 9 August 1882.

EDWARD WARREN ROLLINS, S.B., LL.D., of Dover, N. H., a life member since 1926, was born at Concord, N. H., 25 November 1850, the son of Hon. Edward Henry and Ellen Elizabeth (West) Rollins, and died at Dover 6 October 1929.

He was descended from James Rollins, who came to New England in 1632 and settled at Dover as early as 1644, through Ichabod,[5] murdered by the Indians in 1707, whose wife was Mary Tibbetts, Jeremiah,[4] about 1675–1767, who married Elizabeth Ham, Hon. Ichabod,[3] 1722–1808, Judge of Probate of New Hampshire, 1776–1784, who married Abigail Wentworth, James[2] 1753–1813, whose wife was Hannah Carr, Daniel,[1] 1797–1864, who married Mary Plummer of Rollinsford, and Hon. Edward Henry,[0] his father, a member of the House of Representatives of New Hampshire, 1853–1857, where he served the last two years as speaker, Representative in Congress, 1861–1867, and United States Senator, 1877–1883, who was born at Somersworth, N. H., 3 October 1824, and died at the Isles of Shoals 31 July 1901. His mother, Ellen Elizabeth West, born at Concord 18 September 1827, died at York, Me., 8 October 1893, the daughter of John and Nancy (Montgomery) West.

He received his education in the public schools of his native city and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which granted him the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1871. In February 1929, Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla., conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

For several years he was resident engineer of the Colorado Central Railroad, and later became cashier and treasurer of the construction company engaged in building the road. In 1876 he established in Denver, Colo., the business of E. H. Rollins, dealers in investments. After several changes in name, the business was consolidated under the name of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Investment Bankers, and Mr. Rollins served as its president until 1912, and again from 1915 until 1923, when he retired and became chairman of the board.

In 1901 he helped to organize the Denver Electric Light Company, and served as its president until 1909.

He was a director of the Public Service Company of Colorado, Cities Service Company, British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company, Ltd., and the Southern California Edison Company. He was a trustee of Berwick Academy, South Berwick, Me. Among the clubs of which he was a member were the University Clubs of Boston and New York, the Technology Club of New York and the Cocheco Club of Dover. He was president of the Technology Club of New Hampshire.

His home, near Dover, was known as "Three River Farms" and comprised land granted to his ancestors nearly three hundred years ago.

He married first, 27 February 1878, Jessie Fremont Witter, daughter of Daniel and Clara (Mathews) Witter; and secondly, 25 November 1891, Clara Harriet Sherwood, born at St. Louis, Mo., 28 February 1879, died in New York City 1 July 1924, daughter of William Keeler and Harriet Abbot (Wilson) Sherwood.

Two sons, Ashton Rollins of Dover and Sherwood Rollins of Durham, N. H., survive him.

4. Jeremiah[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2] (No. 2), Henry[1]), of (Dover Neck), born 5 June 1656, at Dover Neck; died there after 27 June 1735 and before 17 Dec. 1743. He was the eldest child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts of Dover Neck.

He married at Dover Neck, about 1678, Mary[2] Twombly, b. 1663, daughter of Ralph[1] and Elizabeth (----) Twombly of Dover Neck. She was alive 10 May 1720.

In deed dated 1714 May 28 "Jeremiah Tebbets of y^e^ Town of Douer" (wife Mary signs also), conveys to "Philip Yeatton of Douer" sixty-five acres "or thereabout more or less being part of an hundred acre Lott granted to my Grandfather Henry Tebbetts in y^e^ year (56 Lying and being betweene St. Albans Cove and Quamphegan fall" (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 9, p. 169).

He deeds land to Samuel, son of brother Thomas, 14 June 1717, and to son Timothy taxed on Dover Neck 20 June 1717.

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. Mary[4]: married by the Rev. John Pike, 29 Dec. 1702, to John[3] Giles (Mark[2], Matthew[1]), who was killed by the Indians, 11 Aug. 1704. In Rev. John Pike's Diary is recorded: "Aug. 11, 1704. Mark Giles Sen. of Cocheco and his son John slain by 7 or 8 Indians as y^y^ were passing a corner of y^e^ fields. Same day y^e^ son of Matthew Austin killed at York".

Only child (surname Giles):

1. John, Jr., b. 30 Sept. 1703.

ii. Jeremiah[4]; was accidentally shot in the thigh by his brother

John, 22 Aug. 1709, and died 31 Aug. 1709; was probably married. He had property that had to be administered on (See Citation of his estate, New Hampshire Province Probate Records, File No. 102, Recorded Book C, page 322).

12. iii. John[4], b. about 1683.

iv. Theodore[4]? was in the army in 1702, according to Adjutant General's Report (unless his name, in abbreviated form, has been confused with that of Tho:).

13. v. Timothy[4], b. -----.

vi. Joan[4].

And probably other children.

Twombly.

(Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 482. Tercentenary edition. Pub. 1923). Ralph[1] Twombly, at first, was a resident of Dover Neck, where he had land laid out 10 April 1656, that had previously been granted to him by the Town. He was first taxed in 1657 and then appears to have changed his residence from the Neck to "Cocheco," as he had land there also.

His will, dated 28 Feb. 1684 was proved 7 August 1686; bequeatjed to wife Elizabeth, and children, John, Joseph, Ralph, Elizabeth, Hope, Sarah, Esther and William Twombly and Mary Tibbetts (See also, Pope's "Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire, p. 212).

(New Engl Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, p. 263: John[2] Twombly m. (1) 18 April 1687, Mary Kenney).

Tibbetts Deeds
Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds
Grantors

(A part of the hundred acres which was granted by the town of Dover, N.H. to Henry Tibbetts the Emigrant, in 1656, is conveyed in the following deed from Jeremiah[3] and Mary (Twombly) Tibbetts).

Book 9, p. 169.
1714 May 28, deed from "Jerremiah Tebbets of y^e Town of Douer^r, N.H.
to
Phillip Yeatton of Douer N.H. Con. 35: 15: 00 Warranty deed
"a Certain Tract or p cell of Land Containing by Estimation Sixty-five acres or Theireabout more or less being part of an hundred acre Lott granted to my Grandfather Henry Tebbetts in y^e year 56 Lying and being betweene S^t Abbons Cove and Cuamphegan fall y^e upper part there of begining att the head of a forty acre Lott Sold to W^m Clark out of the afores^d hundred acres and from two pitch pines y^e one Standing in the South west Corn^r of said Clarks Lott the other in y^e North east Corn^r of y^e afores^d Lott att about thierty rods Distance y^e one from y^e other and from them two trees itt extends in Length two hundred & thurty Eight Rods upon a norwest half a point westerly Coorse till itt Comes to two trees marked H. T. a white oake att the north east Corn^r and a pitch pine in the South west Corner at about fforty Eight rods Distance the one from y^e oth^r all w^ch tract or p cell of Land w^th in y^e above mentioned Bounds being Sixty five acres more or Less w^th the Privilidges and apurtenances therennto belonging the Queens roade only Excepted"

Witnesses Signed "Jeremiah his mark Tebbetts seal
John Tuttle
Thom^s Tebbetts
Mary Tebbetts

Ackl. by "Jeremiah Tebbetts June 12, 1714.
the grantor before Jn^o Gerrish Justice Peace.

Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds Grantors
Book 9, page 169.

5. Capt. Thomas[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2](No. 2), Henry[1]), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), born 24 Feb. 1659, at Dover Neck; died there in 1748, aged 89 years; made his will 13 July 1748 "being advanced in years"; which was probated 1748; in his will he signed his name "Thomas Tebbets", using the old spelling of the name. The will was witnessed by John Wood, Cutt Shannon and Peter Cushing (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. iii, p. 584. File No. 1394).

He was the second son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts. He is mentioned in the will of his father who bequeathed to him housing and land "at his one and twentieth year".

He married (1) in Dover, 6 July 1684, Judith Dam, born in Dover, 15 Nov. 1666; died there 22 Oct. 1728, aged 61 years, 11 mos., daughter of Deacon John[1] Dam who was of the Dover Combination and was one of the men who had come over from England in 1633, and whose wife was Elizabeth. (The modern spelling of this name is Dame).

He married (2) Elizabeth ----, early as 2 Jan. 1729-30.

He married (3) Sarah ----; she survived him and was named as executrix of his will.

Capt. Thomas Tibbetts was selectman of Dover, 1696, 1699, 1715, 1716, 1717 and 1720. He was town clerk of Dover for seven years, chosen 25 April 1720; was in office 8 Sept. 1727.

He signed petition of New Hampshire settlers 20 Feb. 1689 (Mass. Archives, Book 35, p. 229). At the breaking out of King William's War he entered the Colonial army and was promoted from time to time until he became captain. He was also in the service during Queen Anne's War. He was one of the first Whole Share

Proprietors of Rochester, New Hampshire. He resided at Dover Neck on the west side of High Street near the site of the old Second Meeting-house. The location of his homestead is indicated on the map of Dover Neck Village, whereon his name is given as Lieut. Thomas Tibbetts. His house was the first house north of the Meeting-house, and his son Capt. John's house was the second house north of the Meeting-house, at the time that he, Capt. John, lived in Dover before removing to Somersworth, N.H.

Children by first wife, born at Dover Neck:

14. i. John[4] (Capt.), b. 29 Aug. 1685.

15 ii. Thomas[4], b. 4 Nov. 1687.

16. iii. Ephraim[4], b. 4 March 1690.

iv. Elizabeth[4], b. 8 Sept. 1692; d. 12 Oct. 1692.

17. v. Samuel[4], b. 8 Oct. 1693.

vi. Elizabeth[4], b. 25 July 1696; m. Benjamin Mason. His name is to be found on roll of Capt. James Davis' company, 1712, (French War Rolls, State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3); also on roll of Capt. Tebbets' company, 1712 (ib., p. 14).

Children (surname Mason): 1. Elizabeth, b. 15 May 1716. 2. Benjamin, b. 27 March 1718. 3. Peter, b. 22 Sept. 1725.

18. vii. Moses[4], b. 27 Jan. 1701.

viii. Abigail[4], b. 2 Sept. 1705; m. her first cousin Capt. Ichabod[4] Tebbets (7, vii).

Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts

Additional notes.

Bapt. Judith, wife of Capt. Thomas Tibbetts, bapt. March 25, 1725 (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 29, p. 262).

New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 7, p. 353:
Richard[2] Pinkham (Richard[1]), conveyed to Thomas Tebbets a lot fronting on High Street, 2 May 1699.

vol. 5, p. 184:
Capt. Thomas Tibbetts mentioned as appraiser and also as surveyor of highways at Dover.

(Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 364, Tercent. edition. Pub. 1923):
"Thomas Hall of Dover, husbandman, quitclaims 12 Dec. 1741, to "my brother Joseph Hall of Dover, husbandman," a "tract of land where Joseph Hall now lives, containing all his homestead land in Dover" on the "westerly side of Dover Neck, adjoining to Back River, bounded southerly on land of Capt. Thomas Tebbets, westerly on Back River; northerly on land commonly called "The Calves Pasture"; easterly on the highway that leads from said Hall's house to that of Capt. Thomas Tebbetts" including the dwelling house."

(Rev. Everett S. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., p. 197):

"The continuation of the Mill Road toward the west is mentioned in the records of a town meeting held 28 May 1718. "This way Laid out by us the thirteenth Day of June 1719"
Signed by James Davis and Thomas Tibbetts.

p. 228:
"We whose names are under Written being chosen by the Town of Dover with others to surveis and Lay out high waie" etc., etc.
Signed by Thomas Tebbets and others.

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pages 70, 71 and 72
omitted from this book

Pages 70, 71 and 72 contained copy of the Will of Capt. Thomas[3] Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck). This will is to be found in State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, Vol. III, page 584.

6. Joseph[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born at Dover Neck (New Hampshire), 7 August 1663; died there the last of 1745 or early in 1746. He was the third son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He married first, about 1696, Elizabeth -----. She was born 26 Dec. 1672 and died 24 Feb. 1706/7.

He married secondly, in 1711, Catherine Mason who survived him and is named in his will.

In his will, dated 13 Feb. 1745/6 and proved 28 May 1746, he mentioned his children, Joseph, Elizabeth Downs, Judith Bickford, Lydia Giles, Catherine Tibbets, Mary Pearl and Hannah Tibbets, and his (the testator's) grandsons, Robert Hussey and John Hussey, the children of his daughter Margery, deceased.

Children by first wife:

i. Elizabeth[4], b. 10 March 1697; m. (1) Pomphret[3] Dam, son of William[2] Dam and his wife Martha Nute (N.E. Gen. Register, vol. 92, p. 101) as his second wife b. 4 March 1681, the son of William[2] and grandson of Deacon John[1] and Elizabeth (Pomphret) Dam. {The modern spelling of this name is Dame. She m. (2) Gershom Downs; m. (3) Richard Goodwin after 13 Feb. 1745/6, and before 20 May 1752.

ii. Margery,[4] b. 18 Jan. 1700; d. before 13 Feb. 1745/6; m. Job[2] Hussey, b. 25 Dec. 1693, the son of Richard[1] Hussey of Dover Neck,, the immigrant, and Jane his wife. Children (surname Hussey):

1. Robert.

2. John.

iii. Judith,[4] b. 3 Feb. 1702; m. her first cousin John[4] Bickford (2,x,3), b. 10 March 1698, the son of John and

Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Bickford.

iv. Lydia,[4] b. 4 Aug. 1704; m. Mark Giles, b. 28 June 1706, the son of Mark and Sarah Giles of Dover Neck.

Children (surname Giles):

1. Elizabeth, b. 2 May 1737.
2. Mark, b. 22 June 1739.
3. Lydia, b. 15 Dec. 1741.
4. Paul, b. 20 July 1743.
5. Joseph, b. 22 May 1746.

v. Joseph,[4] b. 2 Feb. 1706/7; m. his first cousin Rose[4] Tebbets (9,x), b. 4 Feb. 1713, d. 4 July 1776, aged 63 years, daughter of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets. He was a member of Capt. Thomas Millett's military company, Dover, 1740 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 86).

Only child:

1. Elizabeth[5], b. 10 Aug. 1732; m. first, Nicholas Austin of Dover; and secondly, Amos Peaslee of Newbury, Mass.

Children by second wife:

vi. Catherine,[4] b. 24 Aug. 1713; not married in 1761.

vii. Mary,[4] b. 11 Oct. 1716; m. (1) 22, 7 mo. 1731, John Pearl, (Perll), b. 11 Aug. 1714, the son of John and Mary Pearl of Dover; m. (2) Benjamin Allen of Dover, later of Rochester.

viii. Hannah,[4] b. 23 June 1721; m. Jacob Allen of Dover.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Vol. III, page 332.
File No. 1276
In the Name of God Amen The thirteenth Day of February anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty five or six I Joseph Tebbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampshi in New England Husbandman. laboring under great Bodily weaknes & Infirmities: but of a sound mind and memory Considering y Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die, do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament: that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, & my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Decently Buried at y Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And as touching Such Worldly Estate where with it hath Pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise & Dispose of the Same in the following manner viz: Imprimis. After my Just Debts & Funeral Charges Shall be Paid, I Give & Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Catherine Tebbets whom I likewise Constitute make & Ordain my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament All my Estate both Real & Personal by her freely to be Possessed & Enjoyed During y[e] term of her Natural Life, Except Such Part of it as I have Given to my Son Joseph Tebbets as is hereafter Expressed, that is to Say I Give to my S.d Wife all my Home Stead Land Marsh & Thatch Beds, orchard & Fruit Trees Standing upon S.d Land, & all my Dwelling House & Cellar under it, Except Such a Part of it as I have Given to my S.d Son Joseph Tebbets, & also y[e] one half Part of my Barn Standing upon S.d Land lying upon y[e] Northerly Side of the Road above mast Bridge, be it more or less that doth now Properly belong to me, & all y[e] above mentioned Estate I Give to my S.d Wife During y[e] Term of her natural life. I also Give to my S.d Wife all my Moveable Estate both live Stock & Household Goods & Tackling or tentenciles for farming to her own free use & Disposal for ever to whom She Shall see meet.
Item. I Give to my Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assigns forever a Certain Parcel of Land where his Dwelling House now Stands & one Third Part of both my orchards Standing upon my Homestead Land, & the Westerly Part of my Dwelling House as also a Certain Parcel of Land Lying above the Mast Bridge on y[e] Northerly side of the road & all my right in y[e] Common Land in Dover aforesd. all which Land orchards & Part of my Dwelling House I have Conveyed to my S.d Son Joseph Tebbets by one Instrument in writing under my Hand & Seal. I also now Give unto my S.d Son Joseph Tebbets his Heirs & Assign the one half Part of my Barn Standing upon my Homestead Land.
Item . att the Decease of my S.d Wife Catherine Tebbets, I give to my Daughters Elizabeth Downs, Judith Stickford Lydia Giles Catherine Tebbets Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets, & to my Grand-Children Robert & John Hussey Deceased & to their Heirs and Assign forever all my Home stead Land Marsh Thatch Beds & Orchards, & also all my Land lying above Mast Bridge aforesd. all which I have in this my Last Will Given to my Wife During the term of her Natural Life. To be Equally Divided between them, My S.d Daughters & Grand Children, that is to say, my Two Grand Children above mentioned Shall have as much of S.d Land Marsh Thatch Beds, & Orchards as one of my above said Daughters. I also Give to my S.d Daughters Catherine Tebbets

File No. 1278
Will of Joseph Tibbets of Dover, New Hampshire. (continued)

Mary Pearl & Hannah Tebbets their Heirs & Assigns all that Part of my Dwelling house & y^e one half of my Barn, which I have in this my last Will Given to my Wife During her natural life to be Equally Divided between them. And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills & Executors by me in any ways before made or named. Ratifying this & no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal y^e Day & Year above written
Signed Sealed & Declared by
y^e S^d Joseph Tebbets as his
last Will & Test^t in Presence of
Joseph Pearl
Benjamin Pearl
Abraham Nute

mark
Joseph X Tebbets
His

Province of } At a Court of Probate held at Portsmouth in & for
New Hamp^r } Said Province on the 25th Day of May 1746 before
the Hon^ble Andrew Wiggin Esq^r Judge of the Probate of Wills &c
for Said Province Catherine Tibbets Executris of the foregoing
Will & Testament presented the Same to be proved & accepted
that trust & all the Witnesses viz. Joseph Pearl Benj^a. Pearl
& Abraham Nute appeared & made Solemn Oath that they were
present & Saw Joseph Tibbets the Testator Sign & Seal & heard
him Declare this Instrument to be his Last Will & Testament
that at the time of Doing the Same he was to their best
Discerning of a Sound mind & memory & that they Subscribed
their names hereunto as Witnesses at the Same time in the
Testators presence Therefore the Said Will is approved & allowed &c.
William Parker Reg^r Andr Wiggin

[On the back is the following]
The Last Will & Testament of Joseph Tebbets Late of Dover
Deceased proved April 30 1746
Recorded Book 1746-- 30 Page 25
[It is possible that this date was intended for the date of his death, but the word proved is there and it is wrong, for the will was proved May 25, 1746]

Probate bond of ' Catherine Tebbets widow James Nute yeoman & Samuel Young Husbandman all of Dover' amt 1000 pounds date 25 May 1746 continued in the faithful performance of her duties as execut^r of the Last Will & Testament of Joseph Tibbets Late of Dover aforesd Deceased

her
Signed Catherine X Tibbets
mark
James Nute
Samuel Young

1746 May 25 Certificate of the Probate of ' the Will of Joseph Tebbets Late of Dover in the Province aforesaid Yeoman Deceased' issued ' unto Catherine Tebbets of Said Dover Widow Sole Executrix in y^e Said Will named'

7. Capt. Samuel[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2] (No. 2), Henry[1]), of Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck), tanner, born at Dover Neck in 1666; died there 9 Dec. 1738. His will, dated 8 Nov. 1738 was proved 31 Jan. 1738/9. He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts

He married first (by the Rev. John Pike), 2 Sept. 1686, Dorothy[2] Tuttle, daughter of John[1] Tuttle one of the first settlers of Dover Neck, and his wife Dorothy (Register, vol. 21, p.). The date of her death is unknown, but it is certain that he married secondly, Rebecca (Nock) Willey, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Tibbetts) Nock and widow of William Willey, as early as 4 Feb. 1707/8 (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 8, p. 69); and married third, Rachel ---, who survived him and is named in his will.

He was deputy from Dover to the New Hampshire colonial legislature in 1715-16-17, 1719 and 1720. He had grant of half a saw-mill privelege in 1701; was selectman of Dover in 1702; was a Captain in the French and Indian war; was a Deacon in the church; was a tanner by occupation and had a large tannery at Dover Neck, where the old vats employed by him were to be seen as late as the year 1890. He was one of the first whole share proprietors of Rochester, N.H.

In his will, dated 8 Nov. 1738, he bequeathed to his son Ichabod (executor) all his homestead land on both sides of the way, together with the orchards, dwelling house and barn and all other edifices and buildings standing and being upon the said homestead land, also his tan yard and tan pits together with all the hides and leather and tanning tools or utensils, also his four working cattle or oxen, and twenty acres of land lying up at Halligo River so called in Dover, and eighteen acres of land to be laid out in the common or

Family of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire. (cont.

undivided lands of said Dover, to grandson Samuel Tibbetts (son of his deceased son Samuel) two hundred acres of land in the town of Rochester in his (the testator's) second division lot in said town and also one yoke of oxen to be delivered to him as soon as he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to grandson Ichabod Varney all his right and interest in the undivided lands in the said town of Rochester, to his four daughters Rachel Legro, Martha Whitehouse, Mary Chamberlain and Esther Tibbetts, and his grandchildren Mary Corsen, Judith and Ichabod Tibbetts (children of his deceased son Samuel), to Thomas Tibbetts, son of his daughter Sarah (deceased wife of Thomas Tibbetts), and to John, Samuel, Joshua and Jonathan Wingate, children of his daughter Dorothy (deceased wife of John Wingate), all his household goods and moveable estate both within doors and without, to be equally divided among them. The inventory, dated 20 Feb. 1738/9, showed an estate of L1727.0.4 (Probate records of the Prov. of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 735).

Children by first wife, born in Dover:

i. Sarah[4]; m. her first cousin Thomas[4] Tibbetts (5,11).

19. ii. Samuel[4]:

iii. Daughter[4]; d. before 8 Nov. 1738; m. ----- Varney, perhaps Thomas Varney.

Child (surname Varney):

1. Ichabod.

iv. Martha[4]; m. a Whitehouse.

v. Rachel[4]; b. -----; d. 30 Oct. 1776; m. about 1732, John[1] Legro of Somersworth, N.H., b. 1680. They had children, among whom was a son, John[2] Legro, b. 29 Jan. 1733, d. 4 Aug. 1800, who m. Sarah Randall and had five children, one of

whom, Thomas[3], m. Eunice[6] Knox (John[5], Zachariah[4], Zachariah[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]), and their son, Thomas[4], Jr., m. Dorcas Goodwin and had son John Samuel[5] who m. Mary Jane Lewis, and they were the parents of Charles M.[6] Legro of Somersworth, who m. Helen A. Hathh.

vi. Esther; m. her first cousin Ephraim[4] Tibbetts (5,iii).

20 vii. Ichabod[4] (Capt.), b. about 1698.

viii. Dorothy,[4] b. -----; d. before 8 Nov. 1738; m. (his first wife), in 1717, John[3] Wingate (John[2], John[1]), of Dover, N.H., Selectman, Representative, etc., b. 1693, d. 1764, the son of John and Ann Wingate. He inherited the Wingate homestead in Dover; his will, dated 12 May 1764 was proved 26 Sept. following.

Children (surname Wingate), born in Dover:

1. John, b. 5 May 1719; d. 1776 m. Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Cushing of Dover; resided in Madbury, N.H.; left descendants.
2. Samuel, b. 19 Feb. 1721; removed to Rochester, N.H.; left children.
3. Daniel, b. 28 Jan. 1722/3; lived in Rochester; left children.
4. Joshua (Colonel), b. 28 July 1725; d. 9 Feb. 1796, in Dover, N.H.; m. in 1757, Abigail Roberts, b. 1736, d. 1813. He lived on the "Blake farm", at "Littleworth", in Dover; was Representative for Dover, 1781, a member of the Constitutional convention. He entered the army as Major, 1775 and was promoted to Colonel the same year; he re-enforced Sullivan and was

in the Rhode Island expedition, 1778. (For children, see Wingate Genealogy).

5. Jonathan; bapt. 22 Oct. 1727.

6. Dorothy; bapt. 23 Sept. 1733; d. young.

ix. Mary[4]; m. about 1719, Lieut. William[3] Chamberlain (Jacob[2], William[1]), b. about 1697 in Cambridge (the part now Arlington), Mass., d. at Rochester, N.H., between 23 April and 30 May 1753. Lieut. William Chamberlain went to Dover, N.H., as early as 1718 or 1719; land was granted to him by the town of Dover; was a farmer and carpenter; he later removed to Rochester, N.H.; was constable; town clerk of Rochester; was Lieut. in the Indian wars (See "William Chamberlain of Billerica, Mass., and his descendants", by George Walter Chamberlain).

Children (surname Chamberlain):

1. Mary; bapt. 12 Feb. 1721.

2. Rebecca; bapt. 10 Feb. 1723.

3. William (Capt.); b. 1725; d. 1815; m. Eleanor Horne.

4. Experience.

5. Ebenezer (Lieut.), bapt. 25 May 1729; was a Lieut. in the Indian wars; res. Rochester, N.H.; m. Lucretia -----, and had children, among whom was Col. Joshua Chamberlain, b. 31 March 1770, in Rochester, N.H., who m. Anna (Perkins) Gould, daughter of Thomas and Anna Perkins of Danvers, Mass., and in 1797 removed to Orrington, Me.; assisted in building the first meeting-house in Orrington; engaged in ship building and trade until the War of 1812; at that time he represented his town in the Mass. legislature; in

1813 he left his business, having a large ship in the stocks in which nearly all his money was invested, and went to Eastport as a Captain of Volunteers and joined a regiment in command of Col. George Ulmer, where he remained until the troops were discharged; he was afterward a Major and subsequently a Colonel. One of the sons of Col. Joshua and Anna (Perkins) (Gould) Chamberlain was Hon. Ebenezer M. Chamberlain of Goshen, Indiana, one of the early judges of northern Indiana, who was b. in Orrington, Me., went west at an early day, lived for a time in Corydon, Ind., where he studied law, was a circuit judge and a member of the 33rd Congress, riding on horseback to Indianapolis, whose Diary, written in 1832, a manuscript of between five and six thousand words, was pub. in the September, 1919, number of Indiana Magazine of History; he m. Phoebe Ann[7] Hascall (Amasa[6], Jeremiah[5], Squier[4], John[3], John[2], Roger[1]).

6. Dorothy.
7. Anna.
8. Samuel.
9. Jacob.
10. Ephraim.

(Will of Capt. Samuel Tebbets of Dover, New Hampshire, whose first wife was Dorothy Tuttle. She was the mother of all his children. His name in old records is also spelled Tibbetts)

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Vol. II, 1719 to 1780.
State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf.

Vol. II, page 758
Samuel Tibbetts 1738 Dover
In the Name of God Amen The Eighth day of Novemb^{r} Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & thirty eight I Samuel Tebbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Tanner Labouring under Great Indisposition of body

Imprimis I Give to my beloved wife Rachel Tibbets twenty pounds in good Province bills of credit & five pounds worth of Shoe Leather to be paid & delivered unto her by my Exec^{r} hereafter named within the term of three months after my decease—Item I Give to my Son Ichabod Tebbets whom I also make my Sole Exec^{r} to this my last Will & Testament and to his heirs & Assignes forever all my homestead Land where I now Dwell on both sides of the Way together with the Orchard or Orchards Standing or being on the same and also my Dwelling house & barn and all other Offices & Buildings Standing & being upon the Said homestead Land And also My Tanyard and Tan Pits together with all the Hides & Leather & Tanning Tools or utensils which do properly Appertain unto me And also My four working Cattle or Oxen And twenty Acres of Land lying up at Salmon River so Called in Dover And Eighteen Acres of land to be laid out in the Common or undivided Lands in Said Dover being part of my Com'on Right in Said Town—Item I Give to My Grandson Samuel Tebbets his heirs and Assigns two Hundred Acres of Land lying in the Town of Rochester In My Second division Lot in Said Town at the Southwesterly End of the long Marsh And also one Yoak of Oxen to be delivered him by my Exec^{r} to this My will so soon as he Shall Arrive at the age of twenty one Years—Item I Give to my Grandson Ichabod Varney his heirs and Assigns all my Right and Interest in the undivided Lands in the Said Town of Rochester Item I Give all my Household Goods & moveable Estate both within doors & without to my four Daughters Rachel Legro Martha Whitehouse Mary Chamberlain and Vater Tebbets And to My Grandchildren Mary Corsan Judith Tibbets & Ichabod Tibbets

the chil ren of my Son Samuel Tebbets Deceased and to Thos Tebbets the Son of my daughter Sarah Tibbets dec[d] And to John Sam[ll] Joshua and Jonathan Winget the Children of my daught[r] Dorothy Winget Deceased to be Equally divided among them that is to say & it is my true Intent & Meaning this disposition of My Moveable Estate that the forementioned children of my Son Sam[ll] Tebbets Deceased viz Mary Corsan Judith and Ichabod Tibbets Shall have a part of the said Moveables Equal to Either one of my forementioned daughters and also that my Said Grandson Thomas Tibbets Shall have the same proportion and that the forementioned children of my Sd daughter Dorothy Winget have also the Same proportion of my Said Moveable Estate And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & Disannul all & Every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies & Exec[rs] by me in any wise before named Will'd Bequested Ratfying and confirming this & no Other to be My last will & Testament--In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above written—

Signed Samuel Tebbets

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and declared by the Said
Sam[ll] Tebbets as his last will
& Testament In the Presence of us--
Jon[a] Cushing
John Bickford Junor
Thomas Miller
Proved Jan. 31, 1738/9
Probate Records, Vol. 14, p. 425

Warrant, Jan. 31, 1738/9 authorizing John Wood and Tobias Hanson Jr., both of Dover, to appraise the estate of Samuel Tibbetts of Dover, gentleman whose son, Ichabod Tibbetts, is executor of his will

Inventory, Feb. 20, 1738/9; amount L 1727.0.4; signed by John Wood and Tobias Hanson Jr.

Capt. Samuel Tebbets of Dover, New Hampshire
member of General Assembly

Capt. Samuel Tebbets was deputy from Dover to the New Hampshire colonial legislature, in 1715, 1716, 1717, 1719 and 1720.

From the Journal of the House:
Nov. 8, 1715 Samuel Tebbets of Dover chosen by town

1715 Mr. Samuel Tebbets brought a lettr to this board directe to the General Assembly, from John Usher Esq wch being opened & read was sent down per ye Clerke to ye house of representatives.
(page 517: page 604).

1716 Messrs James Davis & Saml Tibbets came to this board to Informe yt yre was a full house of representatives
((1) From Journal of the House
The House Mett --- Present
Davis
Tebbets, etc.
(page 621)

Mr. Samuel Tibbets brought up ye two following votes --- ---
(page 622)

1716--1717 (other records of Capt. Samuel Tebbets being present).

1717 Ye House mett this day by his Excellency's prorogative "
Present: Capt. Tibbett
From Journal of the House:
(page 106): Capt. Saml Tibbets & Capt. Jno. Gillman brought up ye three following votes to this board (page 734)

1719 23rd April The House met according to adjournment & prorogative
present Tebbett (From Journal of the House)

1720 April 26 Present Capt. Tebett

1720 May 24 Present Capt Tibbetts

1720 May 20 A message to ye board by Capt. Tibbetts with ye following --- --- ---

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8. Benjamin[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]),

was born about 1668, at Dover, Neck. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.
The name of his wife has not been ascertained.

He was alive 14 December 1706, signs his name to deed on that date. He was at that time about thirty-eight years of age and undoubtedly removed from Dover.

In the above-mentioned deed dated 14 Dec. 1706, Benjamin Tibbets and Ephraim Tibbets, "sons and successors of Jeremy Tibbets late of the town of Dover", conveyed to James Mussey of Salisbury, "a Sertaine Messuadge or tenement that was fformerly our fathers Jeremy Tibbets Situate on Dover Necke" etc. The deed was signed by Benjamin Tibbets, Ephraim Tibbets and Rose Tibbets, and was witnessed by John Tuttle Senr and Peter Varney (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 5, page 177).

Children:

21 i. Probably John.

ii. Probably Samuel (one of three Samuels, only two of whom can be accounted for, all of whom served in Capt. James Davis's company, Dover, 1712, also in Capt. Tebbets' company, Dover, 1712, listed in French War Rolls inserted in State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. 1, p. 3 and p. 14).

And probably other children.

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

9. Ephraim[3] Tebbets (Jeremiah[2](No. 2), Henry[1]), of Dover, N.H., farmer and blacksmith, was born about 1669 at Dover Neck where he spent his entire life; was living as late as 1751 He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts.

He married in Dover, about 1693, Rose[3] Austin, born in Dover 3 April 1678, died Nov. 1755, aged 77 years, daughter of Thomas[2] Austin of Dover and his wife Ann[2] Otis, daughter of Richard[1] and Rose (Stoughton) Otis. She was granddaughter of Joseph[1] Austin of Dover, N.H., and his wife Sarah[2] (Starbuck) Story, widow of William Story and daughter of Elder Edward[1] and Katherine (Reynolds) Starbuck, of Dover, N.H., who removed in 1669-70 to the Island of Nantucket.

On 26 Oct. 1703, ancestral land was released to Ephraim Tebbets (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 5, p. 174).

He was one of the first Whole Share Proprietors of Rochester, N.H. He and his wife were members of the Society of Friends.

Children:

22. i. Ephraim[4], b. 31 Dec. 1694.

ii. Ann,[4] b. 8 July 1697; d. in Nantucket, Mass., 29, 7 mo. 1736; m. 26 Nov. 1718, in Nantucket, Mass., Paul[4] Starbuck (Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Edward[1]), of Nantucket, Mass., b. 29, 8 mo. 1694; d. 20, 5 mo. 1759 (Cf. Hist. of Nantucket by Alexander Starbuck, p. 805). She was his second cousin once removed. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children (surname Starbuck), born at Nantucket, Mass.:

1. Edward, b. 28, 11 mo. 1719; m. (1) 7, 11 mo. 1742, Demaris North; m. (2) 31, 1 mo. 1782, as her second

husband, Deborah Macy.

2. Hephzibah, b. 22, 7 mo. 1721; m. 26, 12 mo. 1738/39, Jonathan[4] Hussey, son of Sylvanus[3] Hussey by his first wife Abial Brown, and grandson of Stephen[2] and Martha (Bunker) Hussey.

3. Joseph, b. 26, 5 mo. 1723; m. 4, 8 mo. 1744, Ruth[4] Macy, daughter of Richard and Deborah (Pinkham) Macy.

4. John, b. 16, 2 mo. 1725; lost at sea 1755; m. Abigail (Woodbury) Calef, widow of Peter Calef, and daughter of Nathaniel Woodbury.

5. Samuel, b. 15, 1 mo. 1727; m. 1, 12 mo. 1749, Abigail Barney.

6. Abigail, b. 10, 12 mo. 1728; m. 27 Jan. 1746, William[4] Hussey, the son of Sylvanus[3] Hussey by his second wife Hepzibah Starbuck, daughter of Nathaniel and Dinah (Coffin) Starbuck.

7. Elizabeth, b. 26, 12 mo. 1730; m. 29, 9 mo. 1750, as his second wife, Tristram[4] Coffin (Tristram[3], John[2], Tristram[1]), b. 1722.

8. Mary, b. 2, 8 mo. 1734; d. in 1807; m. (1) 8, 11 mo. 1753, Richard[5] Coffin (Richard[4], John[3], James[2], Tristram[1]) b. 31, 5 mo. 1731; m. (2) Isaac Kelley.

9. Ann, b. 22, 7 mo. 1736; m. (1) Reuben Pinkham, son of Theophilus; m. (2) Thomas Smith.

23. iii. Henry[4], b. 29 July 1699.

iv. Abigail,[4] b. 12 Aug. 1700; m. 22, 9 mo. 1721, Otis[3] Pinkham of Dover Neck. He d. about 1763 and his inventory was entered 30 Nov. 1764, by his widow Abigail. He was son of John[2] Pinkham by his second wife Rose[2] Otis, daughter of Richard and Rose (Stoughton) Otis. He was grandson of Richard[1] Pinkham of Dover Neck. Otis Pinkham inherited the old Pinkham homestead on Dover Neck, on which stood the garrison house, the site of which is now marked by a stone marker.

Children (surname Pinkham), born at Dover Neck:

1. Samuel, b. 26 Sept. 1722; m. Susanna Canney.

2. Anne, b. 30 April 1724; d. unmarried.

3. Rose, b. 18 March 1725/6; d. 29, 10 mo. 1790; m. 6, 1 mo. 1763, James[5] Tuttle, b. 1739, d. Jan. 1816, the son of Elijah[4] and Esther (Varney) Tuttle. Note. Elijah[4] Tuttle, b. 14 May 1708, d. 23 Nov. 1787, was of line James[3], Judge John[2], John[1]) (See the Register vol. 22, p. 141. See further mention of James[3] Tuttle on page 33 of this book).

4. Paul, b. 3, 4 mo. 1730; m. Rose[4] Austin, daughter of Joseph Austin. He d. 16 March 1819. For children, see Otis Genealogy, 1924.

5. John, b. 29 Aug. 1739; d. 14 Aug. 1815. He m. his first cousin Phebe[5] Tibbetts (No.).

24. v. Joseph,[4] b. 4 Nov. 1702.

Family of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire. cont.

vi. Elisha,[4] b. 16 Feb. 1704; m. Elizabeth ---- . No further record obtained.

25. vii. Aaron,[4] b. 26 Feb. 1705.

viii. Mary,[4] b. 16 Nov. 1707; d. in Nantucket, Mass., 4 April 1785, aged 77 years; m. 29 Dec. 1726, in Nantucket, Mass., Matthew[4] Barnard (John[3], Nathaniel[2], Thomas[1]), of Nantucket, Mass., b. 7, 9 mo. 1705; d. 5, 8 mo. 1788. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children (surname Barnard), born in Nantucket, Mass.:

1. Benjamin, b. 1728; d. 28, 8 mo. 1779; m. 2, 12 mo. 1748, Judith[5] Folger (Barzillai[4], Nathan[3], Eleazer[2], Peter[1]), b. 15, 3 mo. 1731.

2. Shubael, b. 13 March 1730; m. (1) 2, 1 mo. 1748/9, Susanna[4] Gardner (Ebenezer[3], Nathaniel[2], Richard[1]), b. 16 Dec. 1730.

3. Joseph, b. 25 April 1732; m. Mary Gardner, 15 April 1752.

4. Abigail, b. 1734; probably married 6 June 1753, Christopher Folger.

5. Ann, b. 25 March 1737; m. 24, 3 mo. 1757, Joseph Nichols.

6. Rose, b. 18 May 1739; m. 2, 12 mo. 1756, Stephen[4] Hussey, b. 2, 4 mo. 1735, the son of Daniel and

Sarah (Gorham) Hussey.

7. Mary, b. 27 March 1741; m. 3, 12 mo. 1761, Thomas Jenkins.

8. John, b. 1745; m. 1, 1 mo. 1767, Mary Russell.

9. Elizabeth, b. 1747; m. 10, 1 mo. 1765, Sheffield[5] Coffin (Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], James[2], Tristram[1]), b. 24, 2 mo. 1741.

10. Matthew, b. 1749; m. (1) 30, 8 mo. 1774, Elizabeth[6] Swain (Reuben[5], Stephen[4], John[3], John[2], Richard[1]), b. 28, 1 mo. 1755; d. 17, 6 mo. 1778.

11. Hephzibah, b. 1754; m. 23, 9 mo. 1773, Daniel Paddack.

26. ix. Elijah,[4] b. 23 March 1711.

x. Rose,[4] b. 4 Feb. 1713; m. her first cousin Joseph[4] Tibbetts, Jr. (No. 6, v).

xi. Elizabeth,[4] b. 30 Oct. 1716; m. Thomas Canney of Dover, N.H. She d. 5 Feb. 1807, aged 91 years.

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10. Nathaniel[3] Tebbets (Jeremiah[2] (No. 2), Henry[1]), was born about 1673-4, at Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), the seventh son and eleventh child of Jeremiah and Mary (Varney) Tibbetts.

He married Elizabeth -----. He resided at Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., which was formerly a part of Dover. A grant was made to Nathaniel Tebbets for thirty acres, Dated the 11th April 1694, and confirmed on the 16th of the same month by the Town (Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 156). His capture by the Indians is spoken of by Belknap. In the Journal of Rev. John Pike is recorded: "November 4, 1705. Sab. Nath Tebbets of Oyster River was carried away by the Indians about sun-set" (Cf. New Hampshire Gen Record, vol. 3, p. 245: also, Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 103: also, Stackpole's Hist. New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 222). His widow married Francis Pittman of Dover, N.H., b. 1662, the son of William Pittman of Oyster River (Durham)[A] as given in records of the late Charles Wesley Tibbetts. She was baptized at Oyster River 21 July 1717. Piscataqua Pioneers, page 157, states that Francis Pittman, 4th child of Rev. Mark Pittman, born 1665, married widow Elizabeth Tibbetts.

Children:

1. Bridget[4], b. 28 Sept. 1700; m. 7 Feb. 1727-8, Ens. John[4] Williams (John[3], William[2], William[1]), of Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., the son of Deacon John[3] Williams of Oyster River, and his wife Ruth. He was bapt. 7 June 1719. The Rev. Hugh Adams records, 31 March 1727-8 the "baptism of Bridget Williams the new wife of John Williams Jun[r]." Her dower was set off in July 1774, and mention is made of a son, John, in Lee (Cf. Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 390).

   Children (surname Williams):

   1. John, b. 1747; lived in Lee, N.H.; was Revolutionary soldier, 2 June 1775, aged 28. He m. 2 July 1767, in

Portsmouth, N.H., Sarah Meader, both of Durham, N.H.

2. Robert (?), b. 1749; m. 13 June 1777, in Barrington, N.H., Sarah, daughter of Abijah Pinkham; removed to Enfield and d. there 14 June 1823, aged 74.

3. Bridget; m. (1) 2 June 1768, as his second wife, Capt. Samuel[3] Demeritt (Eli[2], Eli[1]), of Durham, N.H., b. 8 May 1723, d. 22 Oct. 1770, the son of Eli and Tabitha (Pittman) Demeritt of Durham; she m. (2) a Mr. Kelsey. Capt. Samuel Demeritt was commissioned quartermaster 29 Sept. 1755, and was efficient in raising and equipping men for the Seven Years' War; commissioned captain of Seventh Troop of Horse 6 April 1765, and raised a company of gentlemanly troopers in Durham and vicinity (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 117). Children (surname Demeritt):

(1) Jonathan, b. 3 Sept. 1769; m. Aug.,1791, Sally Leathers; lived in Maine.

(2) Elizabeth, b. May 1771; m. Oct.,1789, Thomas Glass of Nottingham, N.H.

(Note: Capt. Samuel Demeritt had ten children by his first wife).

27. ii. Henry[4], b. about 1702.

iii. Martha[4], b. about 1704; m. 12 Jan. 1728-9, Samuel Drown of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H., by the Rev. Hugh Adams. He was the son of ----- Drown and Elizabeth his wife. Children (surname Drown):

1. Samuel (twin), bapt. at Dover, N.H., 29 May 1736.
2. Elizabeth (twin), bapt. at Dover, 29 May 1736.
3. Solomon, bapt. at Rochester, N.H., 29 June 1740.

Kittery, Maine.

"Old Kittery and her Families", by Everett S. Stackpole p. 136. has some information of interest, giving the location of the earliest settlers. After mentioning the Wentworth, Grant, McIntire and other old families of Kittery, Mr. Stackpole says, "This we have sailed up the river and gone around the Falls naming the estates of the first settlers. Thousands of descendants of almost every emigrant will be interested to know the precise spot of the original homestead. The location has been indicated on the map as nearly as can now be determined. The history of the region is not complete till we know the settlers on the New Hampshire shore, for the river was at first the highway and often the nearest neighbors lived across in ancient Dover, N.H. (Hanson, Twombly, Wentworth and Tuttle families lived in Dover). Below Quamphegan Falls is a strip of land along the river called "Sligo" as early as 1708. At one time Henry Tibbetts had a hundred acres here and next below him lived James Stackpole and his son Philip. His farm (Stackpole's) now belongs to the estate of the late Samuel Hale. Below Stackpole's came Thomas Carney 2nd and Henry Hobbs, Sylvanus Nock and others."

Marriage Record

Marriages by Rev. John Pike

Henry Tibbets married to Joyce Otice, widow, Feb. 25, 1699/1700.
(Copied from"Dover Historical Collections", page 130).

CHILDREN:

(Copied from "Dover Historical Collections", page 25):

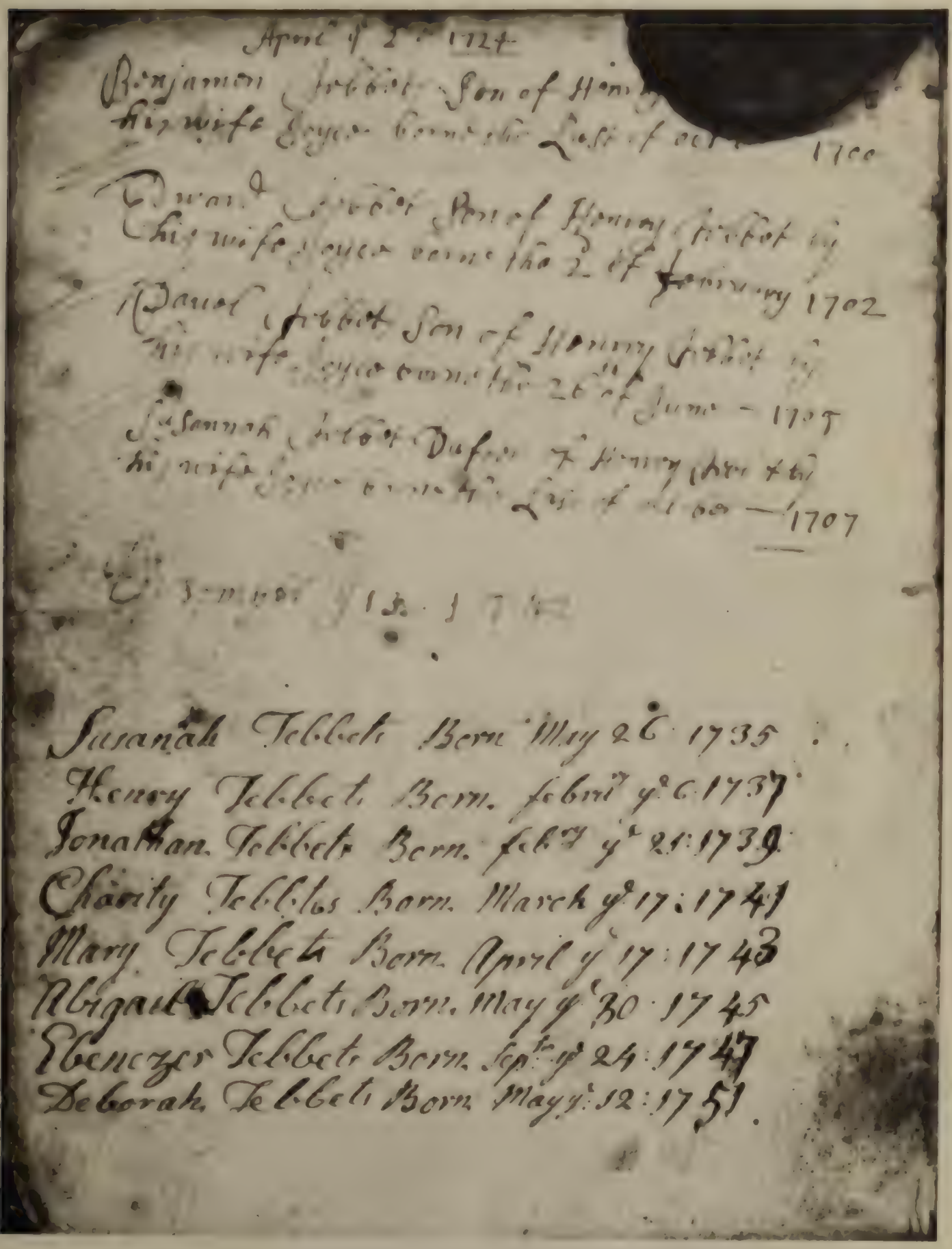
Benjamen Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the Last of october 1700

Edward Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the 2d Day of february 1702

Pauel Tebbets Son of Henrey Tebbets by his
wife Joyce borne the 26 Day of June 1705

Susannah Tebbets Dafter of Henrey Tebbets by
his wife Joyce borne the Last of october 1707

Photostatic print of page in the Edward Tebbets account book which is now, 1939, in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society and may be seen in the society's library at Concord, N. H.



April y 2d 1724

Benjamin Tebbet Son of Henry [illegible] his wife Joyce [illegible] 1700

Daniel Tebbet Son of Henry Tebbet & his wife Joyce [illegible] the 2d of January 1702

Daniel Tebbet Son of Henry Tebbet & his wife Joyce [illegible] the 26th of June — 1707

Susanah Tebbet Daughter of Henry Tebbet & his wife Joyce [illegible] — 1707

Susanah Tebbet Born May 26 1735
Henry Tebbet Born febr 7 y 6 1737
Jonathan Tebbet Born febr y 21: 1739
Charity Tebbet Born March y 17: 1741
Mary Tebbet Born April y 17: 1743
Abigail Tebbet Born May y 30: 1745
Ebenezer Tebbet Born Sept y 24: 1747
Deborah Tebbet Born May y 12: 1751

II. Henry[3] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[2] (No. 2), Henry[1]), Yeoman born in Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), about 1675; died there between 14 August 1727, when his will was dated, and 6 Sept. 1727, when it was proved (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, p. 314, State Papers Series. File No. 756). He was the eighth son and twelfth child of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts. He lived at Dover Upper Neck, nearer the city proper.

He married first, in Dover, N.H., by Rev. John Pike, 25 Feb. 1699/1700, widow Joyce Otis (See Dover Historical Collections, vol. 1, p. 130). She was the widow of Nicholas Otis who was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, as recorded in the Journal of Rev. John Pike. Her maiden surname is not known; undoubtedly she belonged to one of the early Dover or Portsmouth families. She died after 1707. They were members of the Society of Friends.

In the Otis Genealogy, by William A. Otis (Pub. 1924), the author quotes the Journal of Rev. John Pike incorrectly, when he states that among those killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, was Nicholas Otis's wife.

Journal of Rev. John Pike, 1678--1709:

The original journal of Rev. John Pike is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston. By permission of the society a copy of the journal was published in the New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. III, from which the following is a copy, vol. III, p. 83, for Oct., 1905:

"July 26, 1696. Being sacrament day. An Ambush of Indians layd between Capt. Ger: field, & Tobias Hansons Orchard, shot upon the poor peo: returning from Meeting, killed Nicho: Otice, Mary Downs, & Mary Jones. Wounded Rich: Otice, Antho: Lowden & Exp: Heard. Took John Tucker, Nic: Otices w: & Judith Riccor."

Belknap adds that the captives were taken to Penobscot, but "soon found their way home."

The article on the Otis family, published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 5, p. 187, for April, 1851, has the following:

"Nicholas[2] Otis had a grant of land at Dover, 1694, was killed by the Indians 26 July 1696, and his inventory was returned 18 May 1697, by Nathaniel Heird and George Ricard. In the settlement of what little property he had, no children are mentioned. Nicholas Otis Jr. (no doubt his son) is recorded as having been captured in 1696 and "carried to Penobscot from whence he soon found his way home." If he ever returned to Dover -- of which there is some doubt -- he had no family and was dead in 1722."

Henry Tibbetts married secondly, in Portsmouth, N.H., about 1715, Mary (Ackerman) Sampson of Portsmouth (See Libby's "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire", vol. 1, p. 59. Pub. 1929).

She survived him and is named in his will. She was the daughter of widow Sarah Ackerman of Portsmouth, N. H. (sister-in-law of Edward Melcher). In the year 1719, widow Sarah Ackerman deeded land to her daughter Mary, wife of Henry Tibbetts, who in 1713 was Mary Sampson.

The date of Henry Tibbetts' second marriage can only be surmised. In his will, dated 14 Aug. 1727, his bequest to his youngest child, Richard, would indicate that Richard must have been then a lad of eleven or twelve years of age.

Henry Tibbetts served in the Indian and French wars in Capt James Davis' company from 15 May to 12 Oct. 1712 (See State Papers of New Hampshire, ed. by Hammond, Vol. I, page 3, Revolutionary Rolls, being Vol. XIV of the Series). This list of Capt. Davis' company is found under heading "French War Rolls", and includes names of thirty men, evidently all Dover, N.H. men. The name of Henry Tibbetts under spelling Tebbets is the twenty-ninth name in the list (See full list of Capt. Davis' company below). He probably rendered further service in the French and Indian wars. The fact that he had land granted to him in Rochester, New Hampshire, and Canterbury, N.H. and in Scarborough, Maine, would indicate that these grants were given to him in return for service rendered in the Colonial wars.

At one time he owned a hundred acres of land at "Sligo", mentioned by the Rev. Everett S. Stackpole in "Old Kittery and her Families", page 136, as follows: "The history of the region is not complete till we know the settlers on the New Hampshire shore, for the river was at first the highway, and often the nearest neighbors lived across in ancient Dover, New Hampshire. Below Quamphegan Falls is a strip of land along the river called "Sligo" as early as 1708. At one time, Henry Tibbetts owned a hundred acres here, and next below him lived James Stackpole and his son Philip. His farm (Stackpole's) now belongs to the estate of the late Samuel Hale. Below Stackpole's came Thomas Canney 2nd and Henry Hobbs, Sylvanus Nock and others" (Old Kittery and Her Families).

He was one of the "Secondly Half Share Proprietors" of the Town of Rochester, New Hampshire, mentioned as such in McDuffee's History of Rochester, page His brothers, Capt. Thomas Tibbetts, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts and Ephraim Tibbetts (surname also spelled Tebbets) were among the First Whole Share Proprietors of the Town of Rochester, New Hampshire, although not one of them ever resided in the town.

To descendants of Henry and Joyce (Otis) Tibbetts it is interesting to know the exact location of their original homestead, which, as before stated, was at what was called Dover Upper Neck. In the Inventory of his estate mention is made of the dwelling house, barn, and about 19 acres of land. This house, that was to be "Equally Divided Between Benjamin and Edward", where did it stand ? The precise location of the homestead is given in the deed quoted below. It should be borne in mind that in early days Dover was called Cocheco.

1736 Nov. 15 Deed from "Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in ye Province of New Hampshire in New England Innholder" and Abigail Tebbets wife of the said Benjamin Tebbets doth by these presents release dower"

to

"my Brother Edward Tibbets of the Town of Dover in the Province aforesd Husbandman con. 130 pounds Quit Claim deed

"all the whole Right Title Interest which I now have ever had or by any way or means ought to Have in

and unto one Certain tract or Parcell of Land in the Town of Dover aforesd which tract of Land in the whole Doth Contain ten acres or there about it being Part of ye homestead Lot where on my Fahter Henry Tebbets Late of said Dover Deceased formerly lived and is Butted & Bounded as followeth vis. No Westerly by the Road that Leads from Samll Carlls to Cochecc point ferry northerly by on Ephraim Tebbets Land Easterly on ye Land that my Father ye sd Henry Tebbets bought of Wm Blackston Southerly Partly on Capt John Gage's Land & Partly by ye Land that Leads from ye house where ye said Edward Tebbets now Dwells Together with all the whole Right title & Interest which I the said Benjamin Tebbets have to ye house and all other Buildings the orchard and what other trees or whatsoever Else is now Standing Lying or being thereon together with all such Right Title Interest which I have to ye abovesd Tract of Land" (New Hampshire Province Deeds, Book 78, page 144).

In his will, dated 14 August 1727, when he was "week in Body but of Perfect Memorey and Sound Disposeing mind", and proved 6 Sept. 1727, he named his wife Mary and his youngest child, Richard, providing for them first, and bequeathed to his three older sons, Benjamin, Edward and Paul, and to his daughter Susannah (the children of his first marriage). He disposed of his property in the following manner and form:

Imprimis. I Give and Bequath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and Land at Portsmo with Bed and Bedding and all other House Hould Goods thereunto Belonging Duering Her Naturall Life Excepting that House which Mr Crostwhite lives in wch is Build on the Said Land wch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Bennifitt of that Part Imeadeatly after my Deacese for him and his Heirs forEver Lawfully Begotten of his Body and all the or Part Imeadeatly att the Decease of his mother and if he Should Dye without ISue then to Reutrn to my Sons, Benjamin Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Tibbets whome I ConSititue and Appoint and Ordain my only and Sole Executour of this my Last will and Testament Viz That is to Say one half of my now Dwelling House Proviso he Delivers his House he now Lives in to his Brother Paul Tibbets and the other half of my house to the use of his Brother Edward Tibbets forever and the Sons Benjamin and Edward their Heirs for Ever wth one half of the Land and orchard wth the Previliage thereunto Belonging and the other Part to be Equally to be Devided to my son Paul and Edward now Lying one Dover Neck

Item I Give and Bequath to my Said Three Sons all my wright and Titile wh I have or ought to have in the Town of Rouchchester and also the Lands and Estate at the Estwards to be Equally Devided

Item I Give to my Daughter SuSannah Kenny the Sum of Tenn pounds out of my movable Estate wth a Bed in the Chamber

Item I Give to my Said three Sons all my movable Estate after my Honest debts and funerall Charges is paided Equally to be Devided amongst them and I do hereby utterly Disanul and Disalow Revoake al and Every other former Testament wills and Legacies Bequest and Executours by me in any ways Before me this time named Willed and Bequathed . . . . . .

He named his son Benjamin as Executor, and the will was witnessed by Thomas Tebbets, Ephraim Tibbets and Samuel Carle.

6 Sept. 1727 Warrant issued to "Capt. Paul Gerrish and M^{r} Samuel Kearl both of Dover to appraise the estate of Henry Tibbets late of s^{d} Dover Dec^{d}" who "left a will in y^{e} which his son Benjamin Tibbets is named executor".

The inventory showed property appraised at 307. 18 3.

To his will he appended two notes, as follows:

Note Before Signing and Sealing I ConSitute and appoint my Loving Brother Cap^{t} Samuel Tebbets and my Brother Joseph Tibbets to be my Trustees to See this my Said will perform.

The first & last Evidence Sworn & Ephraim Tibbets (being a Quaker) Solemnly affirmed &c 6th Sept^{r} 1727

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His will is to be found in Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, Vol. II 1718 -- 1740 State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf. Pub. in Concord, N.H. 19
Vol. II, page 314
Will of Henry Tibbetts 1727 Dover

The above volume, however, does not include the Inventory, which is interesting to his descendants. The original copy of his will, including the Inventory, is on file in Concord, New Hampshire, in New Hampshire Province Probate Records (File No. 756)
The will, as herein given, including the Inventory, is an absolutely correct copy of the original which is on file in Concord.

His "Lands and Estate at the Eatwards", which were to be equally divided between his three older sons, was conveyed by them in the two deeds which follow: their surname spelled Tebbets)
New Hampshire Province Deeds
Book 87 page 233
1731 Aug. 23 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets and Paul Tebbets of y^{e} Town of Rochester & Edward Tebbets of the town of Dover In the Province of New Hampshire in New England Husbandman"
to
"John Gage of y^{e} town of Douer in the Prov^{e} aboves^{d} Mariner
con. 5 pounds Quit Claim deed
A certain Tract or Tracts of Land situate Lying & being in the Township of Canterbury Containing one whole share which was Given and granted vnto our honoured Father Henry Tebbets Late of Douer afores^{d} Deceased the Lott in y^{e} first Division which appertaineth & is partt of the s^{d} Shear in the Fortyeth Lott "

1735 January 26 Deed from "Edward Tebbets of Dover Benjamin Tebbets and Paul Tebbets of Rochester all of the Province of New Hampshire" consideration 24 pounds to "Jonathan Berry of Scarborough in the County of York land in Scarborough 60 acres which was granted to our father Henry Tebbets of said Dover deceas^{d} "
(York County Deeds Book 20 page 157)

Family of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire. (cont.

Children by first wife:

28 i. Benjamin[4] (Capt.), b. 31 Oct. 1700.

29 ii. Edward[4] (Ensign), b. 2 February 1702.

30 iii. Paul[4], b. 26 June 1705.

iv. Susannah[4], b. 31 Oct. 1707. She is mentioned as Susannah Kenney in her father's will and he bequeathed to her the sum of "Tenn ponnds out of my moveable Estate wth a Bed in the Chamber".

She married before 1727, Samuel Kenney of Dover, N.H.

They later removed to Lebanon, Me. He was a descendant of Thomas[1] Canney, one of the first settlers of Dover, N.H., who was from England and was sent over by Capt. Mason on or before 1631. The modern spelling of this name is Kenny and Kenney.

Samuel Kenney signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., 18 Aug. 1757 (Mass. Archives, 117:362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). His name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755 to 1759, under the following entry: "Samuel Kenny of Towow, for his daughter, Jan. 30, 1756".

Children (surname Kenney):

1. A daughter.

2. Paul; his name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book under date of 13 Jan. 1759. He removed to Frankfort, Me. In the United States Census of 1790, Paul Kenney appears as a resident of Frankfort, Hancock County (now Waldo County), Maine, and the head of a family of 2 males over 16, 3 males under 16, and 3 females.

Child by second wife:

31. v. Richard[4], b. about 1715 or 1716.

Will of Henry[3] Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, whose first wife was Joyce Otis and second wife Mary (Ackerman) Sampson.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Vol. II, p. 314.
File No. 756. State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf.

Henry Tibbetts 1727 Dover

In the Name of God Amen

The Fourthteen Day of August In the Year of our Lord God one Thousand Seaven Hundred and Twenty Seaven Henerey Tebbets of Dover, in the Province of new hampshire Yeoman Being week in Body but of Perfect Memorey and Sound Disposeing mind thanks be Given to God Therefore Calling to mind the mortallity of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye, Doe make and ordain this my Last will and Testament That is to Say Principally and First of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it me and for my Body I Commend it to the Earth to be Buired in a Christian Like Decent manner att the Discretion of my Executor nothing Doubting but att the Gennerable ReSurrection I shall Recieve the Same again. by the mighty Power of God / And as Touching Such Worldly Estate where with it Hath Pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give and Demise and Dispose of the Same In the Following Mann.r and Form Imprimis. I Give and Bequath to Mary my Dearly Beloved wife all my House and Land at Port.sm.o with Bed and Bedding and all other House Hould Goods thereunto Belonging Duering Her Naturall Life Excepting that House which M.r Crostwhite lives in w.ch is Build on the SaidmLand w.ch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Bennifitt of that Part Imeadeatly after my Deacese for him and his Heirs forEver Lawfully Begotten of his Body and all the or Part Imeadeatly att the Decease of his moth er and if he Should Dye without ISue then to Retu rn to my Sons, Benjamin Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided

Item I Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Tibbets whome I Con-Sititue and Appoint and Ordain my only and Sole Executour of this my Last will and Testament Viz That is to Say one half of my now Dwelling House Proviso he Delivers his House he now Lives in to his brother Paul Tibbets and the other half of my house to the use of his Brother Edward Tibbets forever and the Sons Benjamin and Edward their Heirs for Ever w.th one half of the Land and orchard w.th the Previliage thereunto Belonging and the other Part to be Equally to be Devided to my son Paul and Edward now Lying one Dover Neck

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Witnesses
Thomas Tebbets
Ephraim Tibbets
Samuel Carle

This Mark
of Henry § Tibbetts

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 756

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Pro. N. Hampsh.r 6th Sep.br 1727
Thomas Tibbets & Sam.l Carle Two of the Evidences to y.e within will p.rsonally appearing before ye Hon.ble Richd. Waldron Esq.r Judge of Probate & made Oath that they were p.rsent and saw y.e aforementioned Henry Tibbets Dec.d Sign & Seal ye Same Declaring it to be his last will & Testament & that to y.e best of their knowledge he was then of a sound Disposing mind & memory & Ephraim Tibbets the other Evidence (being a Quaker) Solemnly declared that he also was present at y.e same time & Signed with them as a witness &c.
Benj.a Gambling
Reg.r Coram

Henry Tebbits his will Proved y.e 6th Sep.r 1727
Recorded Book 1718----1727 Page 440

Inventory of the Estate of Henry Tibbets Late of Dover in New hamps.r in New England yooman Deceasd taken by Banjamin Tibbets his Son administrator on s.d Estate 8th the tenth 1727

to the Dwleing house Barn & about 19 acres of Land of Land	L200----		
to yoak of oxen 15L three cows 12L	L 27----		
to 1 streer 3 years old 3L one ditto 2 years old 2L	L 5		
to one Calfe 10/ one mare & 3 Colts 10L	L10"	10"	
to 3 yews & 3 Lambs 36/ to 2 old Sleds 10/	L 2"	6"	
to 4 hopps & 4 Boxes for Cart wheels	L 1"	15"	
to Six load of hay	L12		
to 1 narrow ax 1 adds one Drawing knife	L 1--	15	
to 4 bushels of Pease 30/ ten turkyes 20/	L-	2" 10	
to 6 Geese 7/6 4 hens 2/ 3 bb Cyder 24/	L 1"	13"	6
to ½ Right of Land in Rochester	L10	-	-
to 1 beed 2 Blakets & Coverlet bolster	L 5"	18"	--
to 1 Chest 10/ one hhd. & 4 bb 6/ 3 old Cyder hhd.	L 1"	6"	-
to 6 b Sheeps wooll 6/ one old Spining Wheel 2/6	L "	8"	
to 3 old Chairs and one table	L "	10"	
to 1 bed stead 8/ one Suit of Cloths 7L	L 7"	8"	
to 1 pre boots: 20/ Suit Curtains 3L	L 4	-	-
to 2 Iron pots 18/ 1 Iron ketle 12/	L 1"	10	-
to 18 b of old pewter 2/6"3	L 2"	6"	3
to old wooden ware 4/ one old Gunn 6/	L "	10	-
to one warming pan 10/ 1 pre An Andjorons & tongs 30/	L 2	"	
to 2 yoaks & three Chains	L 2	10	-

Inventory of the Estate of Henry Tibbets Late of Dover (continued)

to 2 Jackets a Clevis 40/ & 300 foot Boards at y^e^ Bank	L	3	10	
to 15 bushels of Indian Corn	L	2	12	6 6
	L	307	18	3

Pluant to an order of the hon^ble^ Richard Waldron Esq^r^ Judge for probate of Wills &c. for the Province of New hampshire to us Directed to appraise the Estate of the above named Henry Tibbets accordingly wee have appraised the same according to the vallue there of as carryed out in the Severall Sums above
Witness our hands this Sixteenth Day of 8^r^ 1727
adm^r^ & app^r^ all sworn 16 october 1727
Paul Gerrish
Samuel Carle

New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 756

Pro. N. Hampsh^r^ 16^th^ october 1727
Benj^a^ Tibbets Excu^r^ to y^e^ last will & testament^t^ of Henry Tibbets late of Dover Dec^d^ p^r^sonally appearing made oath that ye afore going Inventory Contains all the Estate of afore sd Dec^d^ yet come to his hands & if any more shall appear he will bring it in to the Reg^ro^ office to be added there unto

Benj^a^ Gambling Coran
Regr

Pro: N: H: 16^th^ 8^r^ 1727
Cap^t^ Paul Gerrish & Sam^l^ Carle p^r^sonnally appearing made oath y^t^ they appraised y^e^ contents of y^e^ afore going Inventory according to y^e^ best of their skill & knowledge without favour or affection to any p^r^son o p^r^sons
Benj^a^ Gambling
Reg^r^ Coran

Inventory of Henry Tibbets' Estate 16 Oct^r^ 1727
Recorded Book 1718-----1727 page 443

1727 Sept 6 Warrant issued to "Capt Paul Gerrish & Mr Samuel Kearl both of Dover to appraise the estate of Henry Tibbets late of s^d^ Dover Dec^d^" who "left a will in y^e^ which his son Benjamin Tibbets is named executor.

4th Generation

Family of John and Sarah (Meader) Tibbets
of Dover and Durham, New Hampshire.

12. John[4] Tibbets (→(No. 4) Jeremiah,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover Neck and Durham, born at Dover Neck about 1683, died at Durham before 2 May 1750. He was the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbets of Dover. He married (1) about 1710/11, Sarah[3] Meader, born 29, 8 mo. 1685 (this date of birth erroneously given as date of her marriage in Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 1, p. 276), died about 1722, daughter of John,[2] Jr. and Sarah (Follett) Meader of Durham; married (2) about 1724, Tamson (Meserve) Ham, widow of Joseph Ham of Dover Neck.

Under date of 3 Feb. 1713/14 John[2] Meader, Jr., of Durham and Sarah his wife deed land to their daughter Sarah Tibbets, wife of John Tibbets, Jr. (or 2nd as we would call him now). The will of John[2] Meader, Jr., of Durham, dated 2 Nov. 1736 and probated 17 Dec. 1736, mentions "my two grandsons John Tibbets and Jeremiah Tibbets" (Probate Records of the Prov. of New Hampshire, vol. 2).

Children by first wife:

32 i. John,[5] b. 14 Nov. 1711.

33 ii. Jeremiah,[5] b. 4 May 1713.

iii. Nathaniel,[5] b. 28 Feb. 1720; d. young.

Child by second wife:

iv. Sarah,[5] b. 18 Aug. 1825; m. ----- Pinkham.

The above-named Sarah (Follett) Meader was daughter of Nicholas and Abigail Follett.

Family of Timothy and Phebe Tibbets
of Dover, N.H., Somersworth, N.H., later of - --

13 Timothy[4] Tibbets (Jeremiah[3] (No. 4), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in Dover, New Hampshire, at Dover Neck, the son of Jeremiah and Mary (Twombly) Tibbets, grandson of Jeremiah and Mary (Canney) Tibbetts: and great-grandson of Henry Tibbetts, the immigrant.
He married Phebe ------ .

He was taxed at Dover Neck 20 June 1717, on land which had been deeded to him by his father. He resided in that part of Dover which was later called Somersworth, and was living there in the year 1735.

There are various deeds from this Timothy and Phebe Tibbets. He left Somersworth, N.H., and it is thought that he went to Monhegan Island, and that he later removed to some other locality.

This Timothy Tibbets and wife Phebe are undoubtedly the ancestors of many of the Tibbets families whose branches cannot be connected.

Children:

14 Capt. John[4] Tebbets (Capt. Thomas[3] (No. 5), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 29 Aug. 1685, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died in Somersworth, N.H., in 1742. He was the eldest child of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts.

He married in Dover, about 1710, Mary ----. She was born in Dover, 18 May 1689; died in Somersworth, N.H., 25 Feb. 1771, aged 81 years, 9 mos., 7 days. Capt. John and Mary Tebbets and their children, Timothy, William, Moses, Joshua, Hannah, Abigail and Mary were baptized at Dover, 7 April 1728 (Register, vol. 59, p. 269).

In his will, dated 21 Jan. 1742, probated 30 March 1743, he gives his "interest in mill priviledge at Quamphegan", which, in inventory, was 4 days in a month, to his sons John Tebbets and Thomas Tebbets. He names his other children "to my sons Timothy and William & Moses & Joshua & Henry and to my Daughters viz. Hannah & Mary & Sarah & Elizabeth & Judith to each five shillings. All the rest of his estate was given to his wife Mary, she to take care of and bring up the young children; names wife Mary and his friend Benjamin Mason as executors of will (State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 145. File No. 1114. Inventory Recorded Book F, page 438; also p. 304).

He lived on Dover Neck; his house, which stood on the westerly side of the highway, was the second house north of the Meeting-house; its location is shown in the map of Dover Neck Village, his residence dating from 1709---. He later removed to Somersworth, N.H. He rendered service in the French and Indian war and attained the rank of Captain. His name is to be

found on roll of Capt. James Davis's company, Dover, 1712 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 3); and also on roll of Capt. Tebbets company, Dover, 1712 (ib., p. 14). He was one of the "Secondly Half Share Proprietors" of Rochester, N.H., his name given as "Ens. John Tibbets" of Sligo.

The Rev. Charles N. Sinnett refers to the family of Capt. John Tebbets of Somersworth and the old Tebbets family of Dover as "one of the finest old Congregational families in the state" (Cf. "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", pp. 36, 42).

Children:

34 i. John[5], b. 27 Marhh 1711.

35 ii. Thomas[5], b. 8 Feb. 1712.

36 iii. Timothy[5], b. 10 Jan. 1714.

iv. Hannah[5], b. 25 March 1719.

v. Abigail[5], b. 10 Jan. 1720/21; d. young.

37 vi. William[5], b. 20 Aug. 1722.

38 vii. Moses[5], b. 28 Feb. 1724.

viii. Mary[5], b. 3 April 1725.

ix. Sarah[5], b. -------; m. Aaron[4] Roberts, of Dover, N.H., b. 16 April 1716, son of Nathaniel[3] and Elizabeth (Mason) Roberts, grandson of Thomas[2] and Mary (Leighton) Roberts, great-grandson of Gov. Thomas[1] Roberts of Dover, New Hampshire. Aaron Roberts inherited the land on

which Andrew Varney was living in 1854.

Children (surname Roberts):

1. Aaron, who left no children.
2. John who lived at Rochester, N.H., and had children.
3. Silas (of Alton).
4. Daniel, resided on Dover Neck and had son, Alonzo Roberts, Esq.
5. Sarah; m. Elijah Varney and had children.
6. Hannah. m. Otis Tuttle.
7. Tamsin; m. Thomas Varney (brother of Isaac Varney who married her sister Elizabeth), and had Andrew and others.
8. Elizabeth; m. Isaac Varney and lived near "Little John's Creek", Dover, N.H., on homestead from Isaac Varney's father, James Varney. Their son Joseph Varney, b. 28 Jan. 1793, m. Margaret[5] Horne, b. 16 June 1786, and both were living, in 1877, on the bank of Little John's Creek, Dover, on the Varney homestead farm (For children, see Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 705).
9. Abigail; m. Jonathan[6] Bickford (Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], Thomas[2], John[1]), b. 18 June 1767, the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Wilmot) Bickford of Dover and Wolfboro, N.H. They lived at Wolfboro.

39. x. Joshua[5], bapt. 7 April 1728.

xi. Henry[5], b. ----

xii. Elizabeth[5], b. -------; m. Philip Stackpole.

xiii. Judith[5], b. -------

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Pages 110, 111, 112 contained copy of the Will of Capt. John[4] Tebbets of Somersworth, New Hampshire (See State Papers of New Hampshire, Probate Records, Vol. III, page 145 (edited by Metcalf).

15. Thomas[4] Tibbetts (Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Dover Neck, → (No. 5)
He was the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts

was born at Dover Neck 4 Nov. 1687, and died there. He married at Dover Neck, 12 Aug. 1708, his first cousin Sarah Tibbetts (7, i), daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts. She died before 8 Nov. 1738.

He received land from his father near Salmon Falls 16 Dec. 1717. Thomas, his wife Sarah and their son Thomas were baptized 9 May 1724 at Dover Neck.

Only child:

i. Thomas, Jr.[5], b. 7 Jan. 1716. He was one of the troopers under the command of Corp'll Tristram Coffin, Dover, 1740 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 89).

16. Ephraim[4] Tebbets (Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Dover Neck, → (No. 5)
born at Dover Neck 4 March 1690, died there between 28 June 1760, the date of his will, and 30 April 1761, when the will was proved. He He was the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts. He married 16 Nov. 1721, his first cousin, Esther[4] Tibbetts (7,vi), daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts.

He named his eldest son Ephraim as executor of his will and bequeathed to him land at Dover Neck, with dwelling house, barn, orchard and one whole right or share in the Swamp usually called the ox pasture; bequeathed ten pounds old tenor to his daughter Judith Tuttle and to his son Samuel land and orchards and one share in the ox pasture.

Children:

i. Ephraim[5], b. 21 Aug. 1722; d. 5 Sept. 1722.

ii. Ephraim[5], b. 11 Nov. 1723; m. Hannah -----.

iii. Esther[5], b. 10 March 1724/5; d. young.

ix. Judith[5]; m. John Tuttle.

v. Samuel[5]; bapt. 14 March 1742; was in the army in 1760 and not then of age. He married and went "down east" and finally out west.

vi. John[5] bapt. 11 July 1746; d. young.

[The Will of Ephraim Tebbets of Dover, N. H., whose wife was Esther Tibbetts. He was son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbets]

"In the Name of God Amen. I Ephr[m] Tibbets of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England Yeoman being Aged & Infirm in body but of a Sound Disposing Mind & Memory & therefore (as I Conceive it the fittest time) Do Make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament & in the first place I Humbly Recommend my Soul to God the Father of Spirits hoping for his pardoning Mercy thro: y[e] Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ & my Body to a Decent Interment Believeing it will be Raised at y[e] General Resurrection by the Mighty Power of God & I trust to Eternal Life and as Touching my Worldly Estate my will is that my Just Debts be first paid & my Funeral Charges Defrayed within Convenient time after my Decease by my Exec[r] of this my last Will & Testament.
(2[d]) I Give and Bequeath to my Eldest Son Ephraim Tibbets all that Tract of Land Lying on y[e] Westerly Side of y[e] Main Road that leads from Cocheco to Biltons Point. that is to say all the Land that I own Lying between said Main Road & Dirty Land (so called) together with my Dwelling House Barn orchard and all other the appurtenances thereto belonging and also one whole Right or Share in the Swamp or ox pasture to him the S: Ephraim his heirs & assigns forever he & they Carefully Complying with the following Conditions (viz) that he pays out unto my Daughter Judith Tuttle Ten Pounds old Tenor within Six Months after my Decease & also my funeral Charges & Just Debts if any & also that he grants free & full Liberty to my Son Samuel Tibbets to Dwell with him in my Said house if he see Cause until he arrive to the age of Twenty one years. Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Samuel Tibbets the whole of my Lower field Lying between Said Dirty Land & Back River be y[e] Same more or less with the Orchards thereon & also one whole Right or Share in the Swamp usually Called the ox pasture to him the S[d] Sam[l] his heirs & assigns forever And all the Rest & Residue of my Estate Real & Personal or of whatsoever Name Nature or Kine I Give to my Two Sons Eph[m] & Sam[l] Tibbets to be Equally Divided between them provided that he my Son Sam[l] Return home from the army in which he is now gone & if he Don't returne home from y[e] army & live untill he arive to the age of Twenty one years then in Such Case I Give & Bequeath y[e] whole I have here Given him my S[d] Son Sam[l] both real & personal to my Son Eph[m] Tibbets, whom I Do Constitute & appoint Sole Exec[r] of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revoking Every other Will & Testament by me in any Manner Made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Twenty Eighty Day of June 1760 and in the Thirty third year of his Maj[tys] Reign
Signed Sealed published
& Declared by the Said Eph[m]
Tibbets to be his last Will &
Testam-n[t] in presence of us
Alex[r] Caldwell — Ephraim Tebbets (seal)
Sarah Caldwell
Abigail Thomas

Proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses in Common form 30[th] of April 1761

Will of Ephraim Tibbets File No. 2743 (Continued)

On the back is the following

"The Last Will of Eph.r Tibbets Deceased
Proved the 30th of April 1761

Recorded P 80—1 Book 1760—63"
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New Hampshire Province Probate Records File No. 2743
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1761 April 30. "the last Will & Testament of Ephraim Tibbets Late of Dover in Said Province yeoman Deceased. was presented for Probate by Ephraim Tibbets his son the Executor therein Named" who accepted said trust.
"An Inventory of the Real & Personal Estate of Ephr.m Tibbetts Late of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire yeoman Dec.d Taken by us the Subscribers July 4th 1761—

about 26 acres of Land with a Dwelling House Barn & Orchard thereon being his homestead farm	3000:- -
2 rights in the swamp usually Called the ox Pasture	400 - -
1 yoke of Steers £150 2 Cows £120	270:- -
4 Sheep £24: his wearing apperal £60	84:- -
1 Bed & furniture for D.o	150:- -
3 Pewter Platters & 2 Plates & 1 bason	20:- -
1 Old Iron Pott & 1 Kittle £6: 1 Dral Chain £5:	11:---
2 Smal Swin	14:- -
4 old Empty Hhd.s £16: 3 old Tables £5	21:- -
2 old Chaires 40/ 1 fire Shovel & Tongs £6	8:- -
1 pr Hand Irons £10: 1 Cubbard £20	30:- -
Old Tenor	4008

Nov.d Henderson)
Alex.r Caldwell) appraisers

over Warrant issued April 30, 1761 to approve above record to appraise sum above mentioned Estate—Howard Henderson, Alexander Caldwell both of Dover

17 Samuel[4] Tibbetts (Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), (→ No. 5) of Scarborough, Me. and Georgetown, Me., was born 8 Oct. 1693 at Dover Neck, N.H. He was the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts. He married 2 March 1720/21, Sarah Lowe at Portsmouth, N.H., the Rev. Nathaniel Rogers officiating (Register, vol. 27, p. 14). She was daughter of John and Joanna (Partridge) Lowe of Portsmouth. She was born 1 Feb. 1701.

Children:

i. Samuel[5], b. 4 Dec. 1721; d. when three months old.

ii. Mary[5], b. 11 Feb. 1723; m. probably John Proctor of Falsmouth.

iii. Samuel[5], the second, b. 9 March 1724/5; was a soldier in Capt. John Gatchell's company, 1757. It is probable that he removed to Brunswick, Me. Samuel Tibbetts of Brunswick is called a tanner on 7 Aug. 1761.

iv. Sarah[5], b. 29 May 1727; m. (intention recorded in Brunswick, Me. 6 June 1756), Stephen[4] Gatchell of Georgetown, Me. She d. before 1778. They had one son named Seth and perhaps more children. Stephen Gatchell m. secondly, 24 July 1778, Rebecca Rideout of Brunswick. He was a surveyor with his father. He was the third son and eighth child of Capt. John[3] Gatchell of Brunswick who was of line Samuel[2], Samuel[1]. In 1759 Stephen Gatchell, gentleman, sold James Hunter land in Topsham (Lincoln County Deeds, vol. 1, p.94). (Cf. "The Family of Samuel Getchell" in the Register, vol. 63, for July, 1909).

v. Judith[5], b. 1731 or 1732; m. 13 Aug. 1752, David Springer of Georgetown, Me.

vi. Abigail[5] (twin), bapt. 25 Jan. 1742; m. (intention recorded in Brunswick, Me., 4 March 1758), Thomas Springer of

Georgetown.

40. vii. Andrew[5] (twin), bapt. 25 Jan. 1742; m. Hannah Coombs.

viii. Joanna;[5] m. Benjamin Branch of Falmouth.

ix. Elizabeth[5]; m. Nicholas Weymouth of Somersworth, N.H.

x. John[5], bapt. 1 Dec. 1745.

xi Benjamin[5], bapt. 21 Aug. 1748.

Family of Moses and Mary (Keay) Tibbets
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

18 Moses[4] Tibbets (Capt.[3] Thomas, Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Somersworth, (No. 5) He was the son of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbets cordwainer, was born 27 Jan. 1701 at Dover Neck. He married in Berwick, Maine, 18 March 1724/5, Mary ("Molly") Keay (this surname sometimes spelled Key or Kye), born in Kittery, now Berwick, Me., 15 Dec. 1701, died 10 May 1788, daughter of John and Grizzel Keay. (Register, vol. 55, p. 311) She is buried in the Ebenezer Tebbets burial ground which is between North Berwick and Cummings. He rendered colonial war service prior to 1735 and was clerk and sergeant of Capt. Job Clement's company, Dover, 1748. In deed dated 3 May 1735 he conveyed to Thomas Davis of Dover all his right, title and interest in two thirds parts of one whole share in the common and undivided land "as it was Proportioned by ye Comittee appointd by the Town of Dover for yt Service & my Lott on Draught was 159" (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 21, p. 118).

Children, born in Somersworth:

i. Keziah[5], b. 22 Sept. 1725; m. Richard Gooding, Jr.

ii. Joanna,[5] b. 9 April 1728.

41 iii. Ebenezer,[5] b. 16 March 1739, Tate's Records, or July, 1738, gravestone.

42 iv. Reuben,[5] b. 5 Sept. 1743.

Family of Samuel and Judith Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

19 Samuel[4] Tibbetts (Capt. Samuel[3] (No. 7), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born about 1789, at Dover, N.H. (Dover Neck); died there 24 Dec. 1724; "owned the covenant 23 Dec. 1724 and was baptized on his death bed." (N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p. 85). He was the eldest son and second child of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Tuttle) Tibbetts.

He married Judith -----:

Judith, widow of Samuel, and her four children, were baptized 9 May 1725.

Administration on the estate of Samuel Tibbetts of Dover granted to his widow Judith Tibbetts, 8 December 1725.

(Bond, in blank, 8 Dec. 1725, signed by Judith Tibbetts, Thomas Wallingford and James Canney

(Warrant, 8 Dec. 1725, authorizing Silvanus Nock and James Tibbetts, both of Dover, to appraise the estate.

(Inventory, 22 Feb. 1725/6; amount L275.10.6. signed by James Nute and Silvanus Nock. (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, State Papers Series, vol. 2, page 262).

Children, born at Dover Neck:

i. Mary[5], b. 18 Nov. 1718; m. a Corsen. She is mentioned in the will (1738) of her grandfather Capt. Samuel Tibbetts.

ii. Judith[5], b. 10 Dec. 1720; is mentioned in the will (1738) of her grandfather Capt. Samuel Tibbetts.

43 iii. Samuel[5], b. 31 Jan. 1722/3.

44 iv. Ichabod[5], b. 2 March 1724.

Family of Capt. Ichabod Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

20 Capt. Ichabod[4] Tibbetts (Capt. Samuel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover (No. 7)
Neck, tanner, born at Dover Neck about 1698, died there between 30
Dec. 1746, the date of his will, and 25 Feb. 1747, when the will was
He was son of Capt. Samuel and Dorothy (Sutton) Tibbetts.
proved. He married (1) at Dover Neck, about 1721, his first cousin,
Abigail Tibbetts (5,viii), born 2 Sept. 1705 at Dover Neck, died in
1728, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Judith (Dam) Tibbetts; married
(2) at Durham (by Rev. Hugh Adams), 29 May 1729, Patience[4] Nock,
(James,[3] Sylvanus,[2] Thomas[1]), daughter of Elder James Nock and his
wife Abigail Thomas, daughter of James Thomas. He was a captain in
the French and Indian war; a member of Capt. Millett's military com-
pany, Dover, 1740; a captain of volunteers in King George's War,
1744; a soldier in the expedition to Louisbourg in 1745, serving in
the 8th company under Capt. Thomas Perkins (Register, vol. 25, pp.
251, 255).

Children by first wife, born at Dover Neck:

i. Judith,[5] b. 15 May 1722; m.--- Pinkham.

ii. Abigail,[5] b. 23 April 1723.

iii. Ichabod,[5] b. 25 July 1726; d. 25 Sept. 1726.

45 iv. Nathaniel,[5] b. 30 Aug. 1727; was founder of the Boothbay, Maine
branch of the family.

Children by second wife: (order of births uncertain):

v. Rebecca,[5] b. about 1730 and bapt. 12 March 1741; m. 31 July 1760
John Crommett (surname originally Cromwell), b. at Dover Neck,
son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Kenniston) Cromwell and grandson
of John Cromwell of Dover Neck and his wife Elizabeth Thomas
who was daughter of James and Martha (Goddard) Thomas. They
lived at Boothbay, Me.

Children (surname Crommett), b. at Boothbay:

1. Elizabeth; m. Thomas Rives of Jeremisquam.
2. Judith, b. 1763; m. Levi Ball in 1788.
3. Martha; m. Stephen Rawlings in 1786.
4. Jeremiah; m. first, Sarah Floyd; and secondly, Judith Knights.
5. Joshua; m. Sarah Adams.

vi. Ann,[5] b. about 1732 and bapt. 4 July 1742; m. Henry Durgin, the son of James Durgin of Durham, and his wife Dorothy Edgerly, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Tuttle) Edgerly (Hist. Durham, p. 162).

vii. Martha,[5] b. about 1734; m. Benjamin[4] Varney (Peter,[3] Humphrey,[2] William[1]).

viii. James,[5] b. 7 May 1738; probably the James Tibbetts who served in Revolutionary War; raised from Capt. McFarland's co. to serve in Cont. army by council order 7 Nov. 1777; joined Capt. Woodbridge's co., Col. Calvin Smith's (late Wiggleworth's) regt. and served from 15 April 1777 to 15 Nov. 1777, when his death was reported (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, Me., p. 244).

pages 122, 123, 124

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Pages 122, 123, 124 contained copy of the Will of Capt. Ichabod Tibbetts of Dover Neck, tanner.

21 John[4] Tippetts (? Benjamin,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), (No. 8) of Haverhill and Methuen, Mass., born at Haverhill about 1691/2, died at Methuen after 1768. He married in Haverhill 4 Feb. 1713, Ann Hastings, daughter of Robert Hastings of Haverhill.

In deed dated 26 March 1766 "John Tippet of Methuen, husbandman," conveyed to Richard Dow Junr of Salem "a certain tract or parcell of Land lying in Salem" containing five acres (Essex Deeds, Book 137, p. 24). In deed dated 8 April 1768 "John Tippet of Methuen" for £156 sold to Oliver Dow of Salem "a certain tract of Land lying in Salem" (Essex Deeds, Book 109, p. 133).

Children, recorded at Haverhill:

i. William,[5] b. 30 July 1714; d. 21 May 1717.

ii. Jerusha,[5] b. 8 March 1716; m. 8 Dec. 1743 at Methuen, Caleb Hall of Methuen, the Rev. Christopher Sargent officiating.

iii. Mary,[5] b. 13 Jan. 1717/18.

iv. John, Jr.,[5] b. 18 Nov. 1722; m. (1) at Methuen 16 June 1748, Rachel Peters, who d. 2 Oct. 1749; m. (2) at Methuen 30 July 1752, Phebe Austin, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Foster) Austin of Andover, Mass.; m. (3) 30 Jan. 1772 Ruth Clark at Methuen. He was a soldier from Andover in the Revolution, enlisting 1 Jan. 1780 as private in Col. Sheldon's regiment.

Child by second wife:

1. Joseph,[6] m. Ruth Secomb. They had children among whom were: (1) Mehitable,[7] (2) Ebenezer,[7] d at Andover, Mass., 27 Jan. 1831; m. first, Anna Copp, who d. in 1827; and secondly, at Methuen 7 April 1829, Sally Morrill of Andover. He had by his first wife several daughters and three sons, namely: 1. William,[8] 2. Henry.[8] 3. Ebenezer, Jr.[8]

b. 24 Dec. 1822 at Methuen. Joseph Lowe of Methuen was appointed their guardian in 1832. The above-named Ebenezer,Jr.,[5] b. 24 Dec. 1822, moved, after the death of his father, to Salem with his aunt Mehitable. He m. Mary Arsenath Breed at Salem. He was captain of a merchant vessel and died of fever at sea, off West Africa in 1866. He was survived by two daughters, namely, Mary Louise,[9] who m. ----- Jewett, and Sarah Lizzie, b. in 1852, who m. John Thomas Tudbury of Salem. They were the parents of the late Warren C. Tudbury of Berkeley, Calif., civil engineer, b. at Salem, d. in Berkeley, Calif. in 1923, survived by his wife and daughter Patricia F. He contributed the data herewith given, pertaining to descendants of John and Ann (Hastings) Tippetts.

v. Anne,[5] bapt. at Methuen 10 Dec. 1727.

vi. Abigail,[5] bapt. 10 Dec. 1727 at Methuen; m. 16 Nov. 1762 Samuel Cole at Methuen, the Rev. Christopher Sargent officiating.

vii. Elizabeth,[5] bapt. 10 Dec. 1727 at Methuen; m. 22 March 1743/44 Joseph Stephens in Methuen.

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22 Ephraim[4] Tibbetts (No. 9) (Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover and Rochester, was born at Dover Neck 31 Dec. 1694; was called the "Indian fighter" of Dover. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets. He married 6 Nov. 1722, Ann Allen, born at Kittery, Me., daughter of Francis and Hannah Allen.

Children, born at Dover:

46 i. Gideon,[5]

47. ii. Obediah,[5] b. after 2 July 1740.

iii. Anne,[5] d. young.

Family of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets
of Dover, New Hampshire.

23 Henry[4] Tibbets (No. 9) (Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover Neck, born at Dover Neck 29 July 1699, died there in 1736, aged 37 years. He married 13, 3 mo. 1730, Elizabeth Robinson, a member of the Society of Friends, born at Dover Neck 30, 5 mo. 1702, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Roberts) Robinson (Register, vol. 8, p. 64; also Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 308). She married secondly, Joseph Hussey, son of Richard[1] Hussey of Dover Neck, the immigrant, and Jane his wife. (It is worth noting that the above-named Joseph and Elizabeth (Robinson) (Tibbets) Hussey were the maternal great-grandparents of the poet John Greenleaf Whittier (New Hampshire Gen. Record, vol. 1, p. 164).

He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.

Administration on the estate of Henry Tibbets of Dover, yeoman, granted to his widow Elizabeth Tibbets 7 June 1736.

Children:

48 i. Peter,[5] b. 7, 3 mo. 1734.

ii. Hepzibah,[5] b. 28, 1 mo. 1736. Guardianship papers granted to her maternal grandfather, Timothy Robinson of Dover Neck 25 Jan. 1748/9. (Probate Records of New Hampshire, vol. 3, p. 555). She probably d. unm.

Family of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tebbets
of Dover, New Hampshire, and Rochester, New Hampshire.

24 Joseph[4] Tebbets (No. 9) (Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Rochester, born at Dover Neck 4 Nov. 1702, died at Rochester 20 Jan. 1776. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets he married about 1735, as her second husband, Sarah (Huckins) Emerson, born at Malbury (Durham), 5 Feb. 1707, died at Rochester 13 Feb. 1777, daughter of Robert and Welthen (Thomas) Huckins, and widow of Micah Emerson of Durham, whom she married 5 Feb. 1725, and who died about 1734, by whom she had three children (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 177: also, Huckins Genealogy). (Also N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. vol. 63, p. 331)

Children, born at Dover Neck:

i. Love,[5] b. 15 June 1736; m. John Canney of Dover Neck.

ii. Rose,[5] b. 9 May 1739; m. William Canney of Dover Neck.

49 iii. Joseph,[5] b. 30 Oct. 1741.

iv. Phebe,[5] b. 5 April 1744; d. 24 Jan. 1823; m. her first cousin John Pinkham (9,iv,5) of Dover Neck, b. 29 Aug. 1739, d. 14 Aug. 1815, the youngest son of Otis and Abigail (Tebbets) Pinkham. He inherited the old Pinkham homestead, garrison and all.

Children (surname Pinkham):

1. Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan. 1762; m. David Roberts.
2. Otis, b. 23 March 1765; d. in Milton 25 Jan. 1814; m. Hannah Young; left descendants.
3. Edmund, b. 3 Oct. 1767; m. Miriam Gould and went to Maine.
4. Elijah, b. 15 Dec. 1769; m. Eunice Tuttle. He was living on the old homestead at Dover Neck in 1853, aged 82 years. The homestead stood on the west side of High Street, which is now the state road and called Dover Point Road. The land was originally owned by Richard[1] Pinkham. About four rods directly west of his house was the garrison house, half of

which was taken down about two years after the wind had demolished the other half, viz., about 1825 (Register, vol. 7, p. 353). The site of the old garrison is now, 1936, marked by a stone marker placed there about 1902 by Duvall Pinkham, Esq. The original homestead continued in the Pinkham name until about 1918 when it was sold. Child:

(1) Rose; m. John Young.

5. Joseph (twin), b. 18 Jan. 1772; m. Sarah Young and had children, among whom was Enoch who was residing at Dover Point in 1853.

6. Benjamin (twin), b. 18 Jan. 1772; m. Nancy Davis who survived him and was living in 1853. Their son Daniel was living at Dover Neck in 1853.

7. Enoch, b. 14 April 1774; m. Elizabeth Tripe.

8. Sarah, b. 4 Sept. 1776; m. Jacob Miers of Portsmouth.

9. Nicholas, b. 10 Jan. 1779; m. Abigail Lamos.

10. Abigail, b. 12 March 1781; d. unm.

11. Phebe, b. 20 June 1783; m. John Jackson.

12. John, b. 8 Jan. 1787; d. 29 May 1788.

13. Samuel, b. 22 July 1788; m. Lydia Ham.

50. v. Edmund,[5] b. 14 July 1747.

51. vi. Robert,[5] b. 9 May 1752.

Family of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N.H.

25 Aaron[4] Tebbets (Ephraim[3] (No. 9), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born in Dover, N.H., 26 Feb. 1705; died in Rochester, N.H. His will, dated Jan. - 1770, was proved 28 Feb. 1770. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets of Dover, N.H.
He married Penelope Richardson, of Kittery, Maine, who survived him. She died in Rochester, N.H.

Children, born in Dover, N.H.: (order of births uncertain):

52. i. Stephen[5], b. about 1727; d. in Buxton, Me., in 1818, aged about 89 years.
He m. 3 April 1750, Alice Haines, at Scarboro, Me.
(Further records hereafter).

54. ii. Aaron[5], b. about 1732; m. (1) Mehitable Hussey; m. (2) Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth. (Further records hereafter).

53. iii. David[5], b. 15 March 1734; d. in Berwick, Me., 25 Sept. 1829, aged 95 years.
He m. his first cousin Mary[5] Tebbets (2b, ii), daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets.
(Further records hereafter).

iv. Moses[5], b. -----

v. Jonathan[5], b. -----

26 Elijah[4] Tebbets (No. 9) (Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover Neck, born at Dover Neck 23 March 1711, died in Rochester 17 Jan. 1790. He married at Dover Neck 23 Dec. 1738, Love Drew, who died 19 Jan. 1809, daughter of William[3] and Mary[2] (Huckins) Drew of Durham. He was the son of Ephraim and Rose (Austin) Tebbets.

As a member of the Society of Friends, Elijah Tebbets did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p.62, Vol.1).

Children, born at Rochester:

55 i. Elijah,[5] b. 18, 3 mo. 1740.

ii. Mary,[5] b. 20 Jan. 1741/2; m. her first cousin David[5] Tibbetts (25, iii), b. 15 March 1734, son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets.

iii. Sarah,[5] b. -----; m. George Hanson.

56 iv. John,[5] b. in 1745.

57 v. Ezekiel,[5] b. 2, 7 mo. 1749.

vi. Love,[5] b. 16 Sept. 1751; m. in 1770, Samuel Wingate, Revolutionary soldier, asigner of the Association Test at Rochester, 1776, b. at Rochester in 1749, d. at Lebanon, Me., in 1825. They had daughter, Eunice Wingate, b. in 1783, d. in 1876, who m. Stephen Jones, b. in 1781, d. in 1843. Their daughter Matilda Jones m. in 1839 Hiram Wentworth of Somersworth, b. in 1820, d. in 1898, representative in New Hampshire legislature 1872 and 1873.

58 vii. Silas,[5] b. 17 Feb. 1754.

viii. Rose;[5] m. her first cousin Robert[5] Tibbetts (24, vi), b. 9 May 1752, son of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tibbetts.

ix. Anna; d. when about 18 years of age.

x. Esther, b. 9 Jan. 1762; m. as his second wife, her first cousin once removed, Ephraim[6] Tibbetts (52.iv), b. in Sept. 1754, son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

A set of beautiful old 'mulberry' china made by Enoch Wood & Son, Staffordshire, England, which belonged to Mrs. Love (Drew) Tibbetts, wife of Elijah[4] Tibbetts (No.24) of Rochester, New Hampshire, that is now (1931) in possession of one of her descendants.

27 Henry[4] Tibbets (No. 10) (Nathaniel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Madbury (Durham), born at Oyster River (now Durham), about 1702, died at Madbury between 27 March 1753, the date of his will, and 30 July 1766, when the will was proved. He married at Dover Neck 23 Jan. 1728/9, Elizabeth[3] Meader, who survived him, born 3 April 1702, was alive 21 April 1774, daughter of Nathaniel[2] and Eleanor (Hall) Meader of Durham (Cf. Durham records of Rev. Hugh Adams). (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 275.)

He was the son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Tebbets.

He was a member of Capt. Thomas Millett's military company, Dover, 1740. Under date of 1 Sept. 1774 Daniel Meader and Henry Tibbets and wife Elizabeth quit-claim on certain land in Durham that was granted to their father, Nathaniel Meader. In his will he gave property to his wife Elizabeth and mentioned the children given below.

Children, born in that part of Durham which in 1755 was set off as Madbury:

59 i. Nathaniel,[5]

ii. Weymouth.[5]

iii. Lydia.[5]

iv. Lois.[5]

60 v. Daniel[5]; not of age 27 March 1753 when his father made his will.

vi. Elinor.

later of Durham, - N.H.

Will of Henry 4th Tibbetts of Dover, N. H., whose wife was Elizabeth Meader.

New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 18, page 268
File No. 3[illegible]

In the name of God Amen The Twenty Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and Three. I, Henry Tibbets of the Town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire in New England being Aged and Stricken in years, but of a perfect memory and Sound disposing mind: praise be therefore given to Almighty God, therefore Calling unto mind the mortallity of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye: do make, & ordain this my present Last will and Testament in manner, & form following (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits, Death, & passion of my Savior Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon, & forgiveness of all my Sins, & to inherit everlasting Life: & my Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named: & as Touching the Disposition of all Such Temporal Estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose there of as followeth--First I will that my Debts and & funeral Charges be[illegible] shall be first paid and Discharged by my Executrix.

Item I give, & will my Dearly beloved wife Elizabeth all my moveable Estate forever to be to her Disposal as she thinks fit.

Item I will, bequeath: & give my Son Nathaniel Tibbets his heirs & Assigns forever all my homestead Estate where I now Live near Johnson's Creek So Called partly in the Town of Dover and Durham in said Province, with the houses, Buildings, Orchards, privileges, & appurtenances to the Same belonging all the above. premises to be had and held by him and them forever Immediately after my Decease provided that he does, and will maintain, & Support Decently my Son Weymouth Tibbets during his Natural Life, it being my will, & pleasure that he should be very well Taken Care off & Supported out of my homestead afores.---

Item. I will, & Give my Daughter Lydia her heirs. & assigns forever Two Hundred Pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as shall pass at Time of payment to be paid by my Son Nathaniel within Five years after my Decease

Item. I will and give my Daughter Louis her heirs & assigns forever Two Hundred Pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as shall pass at the Time of payment One Hundred pounds thereof to be paid by Son Nathaniel his heirs or assigns at the Expiration of Five years after my Decease: One Hundred Pounds to be paid by my Son Daniel his heirs or assigns at the Expiration of three years after his Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years.

Item. I give. & will my son Daniel Tibbets his heirs and assigns forever All my Land at or near a place called Freetown in the town of Dover in the Province aforesd with the priviledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging: but if he should Dye before Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years: then the Said Lands to be reverted to my Son Nathaniel provided he pay the Legacies I have appointed to be paid by my Son Daniel.

File No. 3319. Will of Henry Tibbets of Dover, N. H.

Item. I will & Give my Daughter Elinor her heirs and assigns forever Two Hundred pounds Old Tenor or Equal Thereunto in Such Currency as Shall pass at Time of payment to be paid by my Son Daniel at the Expiration of three years after his attaining to the age of Twenty one years--
Item. as to the Remainder of my Estate personal Bills, Bonds, Debts, Dues & Demands whatsoever of In what hands it may be found I will and Give to my beloved wife Elizabeth During her natural Life whom Likewise I do Constitute and appoint my Sole Executrix in Trust to the this my last will & Testament performed. & I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke & Disannul all and Every other former Testaments, wills Legacies & bequests & Ex[illegible] by me in any wise before mentioned, willed and bequeathed Ratifying this & Confirming this and no other to be my Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day & year written
Signed, Sealed, published pronounced & Declared by the Said Henry Tibbets as his Last will & Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

William Jackson Jun[illegible]
Abijah Pinckham
William Bruce

Henry his X Tibbets mark

[On the back is the following]
" The Last Will of Henry Tibbets
proved 30th July 1766
Recorded in 1767 "
New Hampshire Province Probate Records
Book 16, page 168

[The record of probate reads]

1766 30 day of July
" the last Will & Testament of Henry Tibbets late of Dover in Said Province yeoman Deceased was presented for Probate by Elizabeth Tibbets sole Executrix, therein named and William Jackson Jun[illegible] and Abijah Pinckham two of the Witnesses whose Names are thereto Subscribed being then present & made solemn Oath that they saw the said Testator sign Seal & heard him declare the Said Instrument to be his last Will & Testament " &c"
Elizabeth Tibbets Executrix therein named was allowed to be executor of said Will

1766 July 30 Bond filed as Executrix reads " Elizabeth Tibbets Widow & Nathaniel Tibbets yeoman both of Madbury & Abijah Pinckham of Barrington yeoman all in the Province of New Hampshire are holden&c"&c
amt five thousand pounds
condition is " That if the above bounden Elizabeth Tibbets who is nominated and allowed to be Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Henry Tibbets late of Madbury aforesaid Deceased and who hath accepted that Trust shall will & " &c
Signed Elizabeth Tibbets
Nathaniel Tibbets
Abijah Pinckham "

On the back it reads
"Elizabeth Tibbets bond to fulfil her husband Henry Tibbets Will dated 30th of July 1766"

Family of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine.

28 Capt. Benjamin[4] Tibbets (Henry[3] (No. 11), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), Yeoman, born 31 October 1700 in Dover, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Henry Tibbetts by his first wife Joyce Otis. He removed from Dover to Rochester, N.H., about 1731; later removed to Lebanon, Maine and lived in the south part of that town near the Berwick line. He died there after 30 June 1761 (as his name appears in Provincial war records under that date), and before 16 Dec. 1761, as shown by York County Deeds, Book 39, page 246).

He married Abigail ------, before 1727, probably in Dover, N.H. She survived him and died after 1769; her maiden surname is not known.

He was named as executor of his father's will.

He undoubtedly rendered colonial war service before leaving Dover, N.H., as there was granted to him (presumably for service in the Indian wars), "A certain tract or tracts of Land scituate lying in the Township of Canterbury, Containing one whole Share as the same was given & granted unto me y^e s^d Benjamin Tebbets by the Governor and Council of the aboves^d Province as by the Scheduel anexed to the Charter for said Canterbury (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Book 78, page 152).

There are many New Hampshire deeds and York County, Maine deeds to and from him, in all of which he signs his name "Benjamin Tebbats" (some of which Abigail his wife signs also), and by means of these we are enabled to trace his history.

He signed petition of the inhabitants of Rochester in 1736.

He settled on the Salmon Falls road in Rochester; the location of his home was near the old Wingate farm. In deed dated 15 Nov. 1736 he is called "Innholder" (New Hampshire Province Deeds, Book 78, page 144).

He and his wife were members of the First Congregational Church in Rochester and they and their children were baptized in this church; their names are to be found in the Rochester Church Book of Records (See McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, p. 588).

He resided in Rochester for a period of many years, during the last years of which he was trying to make his settlement in Lebanon, Maine, but the Indian warfare greatly retarded the settlement.

It was only six or seven miles from his home in Rochester, N.H., to his place of settlement in Lebanon, Maine, near the Salmon Falls river (the river being the dividing line between New Hampshire and Maine). Towwow was the old Indian name for Lebanon.

The earliest deed which shows that he had purchased land in Lebanon, is dated 1739 June 4, deed from "William Frost of Dover, N.H., to Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester", in which is conveyed a twenty acre home lot, being No. 5 (York County Deeds, Book 28, page 150).

1743/4 March 6 deed from "James Guppy of Berwick in the County of York, Housewright", to "Benjamin Tebbets of the New Township called Towwow in the county of York afores^d Husbandman", conveys "The Priviledge or interest of three days in a month or at least the one Eighth part of the stream mill or frame on the north east side of Sammon falls River at a place cal^d the Lower Stare falls in Berwick aforesaid" ... "as also the one sixteenth part of an

acre of Land next adjoyning thereto for a Priviledge of a brow or Log Hill to pass and Repass to and from said mill" (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 182).

The following deeds show the location of his dwelling house:

1743 Aug. 17. Deed from "Jonathan Bowers of Buildreca in the County of Middlesex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay" to "Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New Township which Lyes at the head of Berwick Township", conveys "one first Division lot or shear of land in said New township originally granted to one Mr Parker of Andover being the seventh Lot in the first Division of said New Township containing Twenty acres or near thereabout be the same more or less Lying and Being near where the s.d Tebbets now Dwells in s.d township" (York County Reg. of Deeds, Book 25, page 182).

It will be noted that this lot No. 7 was "near where the s.d Tebbets now Dwells." The homestead lot was No. 6, as will be seen by the next deed. He had built a house out in the woods and later bought the twenty acre lot it was on. He probably had an agreement about the purchase of the lot before building his house, and later took his title.

1744. October 11. Quit Claim Deed from "Thomas Wallingford of Summersworth Parish in the Town of Dover", to "Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester, Husbandman", conveys "The Homestead Lot in the New Township at the Head of Berwick", which is the "sixth lot in Number in the Second Range of Home Lots" (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 263).

The above deeds show that this Lot No. 6 is the homestead lot where Benjamin Tibbets had built his house and had lived the year before or perhaps longer. It was now "war time" and he had gone back to Rochester, N.H. for the time being.

In a deed dated 1749/50 March 9 from "Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New Township commonly called Towwow in the County of York", to "Eleazer Ham of Rochester", N.H., (Rockingham County, New Hampshire Deeds, Grantors, Book 62, page 322), although he gives his residence as Lebanon (Towwow), it is evident that he had not yet brought his family there, as his name is not among the list of the fourteen families settled in Lebanon in 1750 (Mass. Archives, 115:752).

The names of these fourteen families are mentioned in a communication addressed to the General Court to certify that at the New Town called Towwow (Lebanon), "Granted at the head of the Town of Berwick within the County of York there is Settled fourteen Famaleys namely Nathan Lord, Josiah Chandler, Ebenezer Moulton, Tobias Leighton, Ichabod Goodwin, Caleb Blodgit, John Lord, Christofer Bradberry, Richard Cutt Jr, James Frost, Joseph Sayward, Barsam Allien, Elisha Hill, Samuel Came Esq.r and many more of the Proprietors have Cleared their Lands and Built their Houses thereon and Settling Verey fast and have been at Vast Charge in Clearing

ways and Building Bridges in Said Town and in gitting of Meeting House Timber to Build a meeting House which was Burnt with fire and the Proprietors are about Building another and as it is well known tot the Great and General Court Warrs and Roumers of Warrs has much hindered and Backwarded the Settlements of the New Towns Granted by the General Court Sum years past which has Greatly hendered the Settlement of the Town at the head of Berwick it lyeing Much Exposed and in the Rainge of the Inden Enemy"(Mass. Archives. 115:752).

After the year 1750 Benjamin Tibbets and his family without doubt resided continuously in Lebanon, although "rumors of wars" continued and the Indians persisted in disturbing the peace of the settlers. About 1754 he built a large Garrison house, which was his dwelling house, in which he lived until the end of his life.

The York County deeds herein given, show that he owned Lot No. 6 Second Range and Lot No. 7 in the Second Range of Home or First Division Lots in Lebanon, which two Home Lots contained forty acres more or less and were on the westerly side of the main road leading from Berwick through said Lebanon and adjoining on Salmon Falls river, and he built his Garrison house on Lot No. 6 Second Range.

His eldest son, Solomon Tibbets (whose wife was Elizabeth Spearing), built on Lot No. 4 Second Range (York County Deeds, Book 25, page 265: also Book 37, page 1: also Book 39, page 249), and William Tibbets, his second son (whose wife was Lurana Young), built on Lot No. 19 First Range (York County Deeds, Book 39, page 249: also Book 39, page 246).

The houses of Benjamin Tibbets and his son Solomon must have been near each other and both on westerly side of the road, while William Tibbets' dwelling house was some little distance away, and on the other or easterly side of the road.

Through the courtesy of George Walter Chamberlain,Esq., who has collected material for a history of Lebanon, Maine, we are enabled to quote extracts from the Journal of Capt. William Gerrish, as well as data from Provincial war records, Lebanon, Maine, to be found in Massachusetts Archives.

Mr. Chamberlain has kindly contributed the following items of information and is authority for the statement that Benjamin Tibbets must have built his Garrison house about 1754: that this Garrison house, which was his dwelling house, stood about a quarter of a mile east of the Salmon Falls river, on the westerly side of the road, about opposite the Lower Stair Falls, where he had his saw mill (the Guppy mill): that it was probably a large two-story house, with the upper story projecting over the lower. Nothing now remains to mark the spot except a square of green grass growing over what was the original foundation. The location of this old Garrison house was just south of the old Wesley Varney farm. The last man who lived on the Wesley Varney farm was Eben Willey. There was a good stand of buildings there at the time that Eben Willey lived there, but these buildings all burned about

the year 1915. That part of Lebanon (what is now known as South Lebanon) once had a considerable population. Within the past twenty-five or thirty years there were a number of good dwelling houses still standing there, at least forty or fifty, but one by one they have burned down and now very few houses remain there.

Benjamin Tibbets was in command of the Garrison house during the Indian wars, as shown by Provincial war records (Mass. Archives 96: 2a), giving

"A Muster Roll of the Twelve of his Majesty's Service under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets

Although in the Muster Rolls of the Province Service he has only the rank of Sergeant, yet his name will go down in the history of Lebanon, bearing the title of Captain.

That he was the outstanding figure in the military situation of Lebanon during those years will be seen when the history of Lebanon is written.

During the Indian War at Saco, which commenced in the summer of 1755, Capt. William Gerrish of Berwick and his scouting company, who were scouting between Lebanon and Saco River, encamped at this Garrison house many times both going and returning. Capt. Gerrish kept a Journal of his proceedings, which has been preserved among Massachusetts Archives. Only a few extracts from his Journal are cited here, such as relate directly to Benjamin Tibbets, whom he mentions as Capt. Tibbets, and the one hundred ad seventy souls, including men, women and children, who were being sheltered in his Garrison house. During those Indian wars it was the custom for the people to go to the Garrison house for protection at night, returning to their homes during the daytime, although there were times when it was necessary for all to remain at the Garrison both day and night.

The Journal of Capt. William Gerrish is inscribed:
(Full Document Mass. Archives A38: 173)

"By order of His Excellency Wm Shirley Esqr Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Vice admiral of the same and Major General for His Majesties army.

A true Journal of my Proceedings ----

Berwick June 28th [1755] mustered my Company to see that all was well equipped with armes and all things fitting to march the woods * * * * * * * **

Family of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine. (cont.

[On their second march from Berwick to Saco River Capt. Gerrish made the following entries:]

"Wensday July 9th marcht from Berwick to Lebanon and Encamped at Capt Tibbetses House whare there was an Hundred and Seventy Souls Dwelt under that Roof 118 Inhabitants there

Thursday July 10th marcht from Captain Tibbetses House at Lebannn on N. W. point to a pond Called Lovells pond and Encamped at the Eastern end of the pond --

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Thursday July 31st marcht from Berwick to Lebanon to Capt Tibbetses and from thence to Little River falls upon a E. N. E. point and Encamped at the falls ---

(Mass. Archives A 38: 185) By order of his Excellency

A further Journal of my preceedings

Monday august 25th marcht to the Commicerys and Received allowance Tuesday august 26th marcht from barwick to Lebanon to the house of Capt. Tibbetses and Encamped

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The following Petition, dated 18 August 1757, and signed by twenty-three of the first settlers of Lebanon, Maine, is to be found in Massachusetts Archives 117: 362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). The original document is on file in the State House in Boston.

This first group of settlers consisted, as the Petition states, of about twenty families in 1757.

Note the following clauses:

"The said Inhabitants would further Shew or inform this honble Court that they have no Settled Minister nor are they able to

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Support the Gospel among them . . . . . And they live about Six Miles from Rochester ye present place of publick Worship. & a River to pass over, So that they can't but Seldom attend publick Worship. That they have not a School for their Children . . . That they have not a Grist Mill in sd Township . . . . . and are obliged to carry their Corn as far as Berwick which is at least Ten Miles & in which they spend so much time as to be a great Hindrance to their Husbandry . . . . . That they have not been allow'd Soldiers to guard them in this War, and conceive that they are not any better protected by ye ranging Company allow'd by the Governm^t being in great Danger of their own and Families Lives while upon their Necessary Business abroad". etc. etc.

A photostatic copy of the signatures of those who signed this petition is herein given. The name of Benjamin Tebbets heads the list. The eighth signer was Samuel Kenney, his brother-in-law; the ninth signer was Richard Door his son-in-law (the husband of his daughter Patience); the fourteenth and fifteenth signers were his sons, William Tebbets and Ebenezer Tebbets; the sixteenth signer was his son-in-law, Henry Bickford (the husband of his daughter Abigail); the nineteenth signer was his eldest son, Solomon Tebbets.

In Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755--1759, the following entries are to be found:
"Benja. Tibbetts of Towow for his son, May 2, 1755.
"Daniel Tibbetts of Towow charged Nov. 16, 1756.
"William Tibbetts of Towow, Nov. 12, 1754".

The old burial ground at South Lebanon is in the woods across the road from the old Andrew Furbush farm. This farm in 1917 was owned by Mr. Ross Betts.

It was stated by Dr. Pray's mother that the first settlers of Lebanon must have been buried in this old burial ground. Dr. Pray's mother was a Tibbetts, and lived to a great age, and had a remarkable memory for facts and incidents connected with the past, but even in her time there was no one living who remembered the names of those who were interred in this old cemetery. A very

Benjamin Libbe[illegible]

Ephraim Plasid

[illegible] Bill[illegible]

Joseph [illegible]

Edward [illegible]

John grindle

Solomon Tebbetz

Beiamen ash

Samuel [illegible]

John Whitehouse

Paul [illegible]

[illegible]

Jacob Haslam

John Clouliman

Samuel Kenney

phillip Door

Richard Door

Ruben Hussey

Benjamin Corbit[illegible]

Joseph Ramans

William Tebbets

Ebenezer Tebbets

Family of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine. (cont.

careful search has been made for gravestones, but none have been found.

There is no doubt that Benjamin Tibbets must have been buried here. Abigail his widow remained on the homestead with her son William and his family until 1769, when the farm was sold. (York County Deeds, Book 41, page 263). She may have removed with them to Gouldsborough, Maine, and ten years later to Bangor, Maine. No record of her death has been found.

Let it be remembered that Capt. Benjamin and his family were the only Tibbets family that lived in Lebanon in those first years of settlement. It was not until many years after his death that others by the name of Tibbets came to reside in Lebanon.

Children (order of births uncertain; the first three or four born at Dover, N.H., the others at Rochester, N.H.):

61 i. Solomon[5] (known to be the eldest son), b. about 1727; bapt. 20 Dec. 1741.

62 ii. William[5], b. 21 April 1731 and bapt. 29 Aug. 1742.

63 iii. Ebenezer[5], b. -----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.

64 iv. Benjamin[5], b. -----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.

65 v. Daniel[5], b. -----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741.

66 vi. James[5], b. ----; bapt. 29 Aug. 1742.

vii. Abigail[5], b. ----; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741, at Rochester, N.H.; m. 9 Jan. 1755, at Rochester, N.H., Henry Bickford of Lebanon, Me. Henry Bickford was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, at Lebanon, Me., during the Indian war at Saco, his name to be found in "Muster Roll of the Twelve of his Majesty's Service under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets" (Mass. Archives 96:2a). He signed petition of the inhabitants of Lebanon, Maine, 2 Dec. 1757 (Collections of the Maine Hist. Society Documentary Series 13, pp. 103, 106): (Mass. Archives 117:362-5). His name is to be found in Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755-1759, which has the following entry: "Henry Bickford of Towow for his child, Sept. 10, 1757".

(Note: We have record proof of the above-named seven children, as found in the Rochester Church Book of Records, giving baptisms. In regard to Patience, the eighth child given below, it has been found that Patience Tibbets was of Lebanon, Me., on 8 Feb. 1757, when she married Richard Door, and as there was no other Tibbets family then of Lebanon, Me., than that of Capt. Benjamin Tibbets and Abigail his wife, Patience has been assigned as one of their children).

viii. Patience[5], m. 8 Feb. 1757, Richard Door (in some records spelled Dore), of Lebanon, Me. Richard Door signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., 2 Dec. 1757 (Mass. Archives 117:362-5).
1765 Oct. 25. Deed from Richard Door and wife Patience Door to Stephen Evans of Dover, conveys "Lot No 4 which Solomon Tebbets late of s[d] Lebanon settled" 20 acres "in Second range of lots" conveyed to me Richard Door by Joseph Farnham (York County Deeds, Book 39, page 249).

The following Muster Roll of the "Twelve of his Majesty's Service under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets" relates to the French and Indian Wars (1757). It is an exact copy of the Roll as it stands in the Massachusetts Archives, each word of the heading being underscored with a double line.

In this Roll, as before mentioned, Benjamin Tibbets holds the rank of Sergeant. Fifty-two men were necessary to form a company of which a Captain was in command.

Included in the Roll are the names of his sons, Solomon and Ebenezer, the first of whom served as a Sentinel, and of his (Benjamin's) son-in-law, Henry Bickford, who also served as a Sentinel.

A Muster Roll of the Twelve of his Majesty's Service

under the Command of Benjamin Tibbets viz[t]

Men's Names	Quality	of what	Time of Entrance in Service	Until what time in Service	Whole time	Wages due each man
Benjamin Tibbets	Sergt.	Town				£ 3--16--8[d]
Henry Bickford	Centinel	The new		Oct[r] 31	9 6 (W	3--6--6
John Cloutman	Do	Town at	Aug 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
Solomon Tibbets	Do	the Head	Do 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
Reuben Hussey	Do	of Berwick	Do 30	Do 31	9	3--0--0
John Grindal	Do	in Co. York	Do 30	31	9	3--0--0
Ebenezer Tibbets			Do 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
Jacob Hussen		Do	Aug[t] 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
Benaiah Dore		Do	Aug[t] 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
Joseph Rankens			Aug[t] 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
John Dore			Aug[t] 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
Edward Burrows			Aug[t] 30	Oct[r] 31	9	3--0--0
					108	36-16-8

Errors Excepted Benj[a] Tibbets

York Ss Nov[r] 16[th] 1757
Benjamin Tibbets above Named Made oath
that the Several Persons Named on the above
Muster Roll ware in the Province Service
the full time as above
before me John Hill J. peace

Indorsed Serg[t] Tibbets Roll all[d]
Compld Due 2[d] 1757
£ 36 16 8

Warr[t] Advis[d] Dec[r] 6 1757

Issud 18000 App[a] Forts & Garrisons

Sergt. Tibbets Muster Roll

(Mass. Archives 96: 2a)

A Muster Roll of the Company in his Majesty's Service under the Command of William Gerrish Captain viz[t] (Lebanon men only)

					Lbs.
Benjamin Tibbets	Corp	Lebanon	May 24 to Sept	12-16 weeks	5-19-4
Solomon Tibbets	Cen[l]	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
William Tibbets	Cen[l]	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
Reuben Hussey	"	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
Benjamin Forbush	"	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
Hezekiah Cloutman (Father John Cloutman)	"	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
Edward Burrows	"	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8
John Grindall Jr (Father John Grindall)	"	" " " "	" " " "		5--6--8

(43 others)

Indorsed Captain William Gerrishs Roll of a Marching Comp[y] under his command from Mar 21 to Sept.12, 1759

Committed

Examin'd

Thomas Hubbard

(Mass. Archives 97: 262)

June 30, 1761

1. Men belonging to Capt. John Lanes Co. of Col. Joseph Dwights Regt.
2. Capt. William Gerrishs Scouting Company
3. Detachment of Serg^{t} Benjamin Tibbets
4. Men belonging to Capt William Gerrish's Co.
5. " " " " " " "
6. John Wentworths Co.
7. Humphrey Chadbourne's Co.
8. George Hammers Co. and Capt. Lt. Abram Tuckerman

Documentary Hist. of Maine
21: 135--6

Let the Massachusetts Archives give us a glimpse of that Indian War of 1755-56:

Vote Requesting the Capt General
to Declare War Against The
Arasaguntacook Indians
and all Other Tribes of Indians
East of the Piscataqua River
Except the Penobscot Tribe.
to Negotiate with the Penobscot
Tribe, to Establish Bounty for
Prisoners and Scalps. And
to Provide for the Defence of
the Eastern and Western
Frontiers

In the House of Representatives June 9, 1755
Voted - - - - That Fifty Men be employed in Scouting from Lebanon to Saco River - - - - - (Ibid - 12: 409)

That the Pay for the officers and soldiers be the same as is now Established for the Officers and Soldiers for the intended Expedition against Crown Point, and the Subsistence the same as was allowed to marching Forces during the last War, and a Bounty of Three Dollars be given to each Soldier that may enlist, and find his own gun - - - - - - - -

That a Bounty of Two Dollars be given to each Soldier that may enlist in the Scouting Service aforesaid and shall find his own gun.

(Mass. Archives A 38: pp. 185-186-187)
Note. Capt. William Gerrish of Berwick was in the service with 51 men - apparently Berwick and a few Kittery men from 19th June to 24th Nov. 1755.
(Mass. Archives 94: 30)

Capt. William Gerrish with the same company was scouting between Lebanon and Saco River from 10 March to 21 Nov. 1756.
(Mass. Archives 95: 47)

Vote Establishing Garrisons for the Eastern and Western Frontiers Bounty for Indian Captives and Scalps and Pay and Subsistance for Officers and Soldiers

1757 April 8. Voted that the following Establishment be made for the Defense and protection of the Frontiers East and West viz[t] ×××××× And for the further defense of the Eastern Frontiers That a Marching Army be raised by Enlistment consisting of two hundred and sixty Men exclusive of Commission Officers and that they be constantly employed in Scouting and their destination be as follows viz[t] that forty three Men be employed in Scouting from Salmon Falls River at the head of the Town called Lebanon to Saco River×××××××

Voted that the following Establishment of Wages be made for the officers and Soldiers on the Eastern Western and Northern for a Term not exceeding three Months from the first day of April instant Viz[t]

For a Captain of the marching Forces	£ 4:16	per month
For one Lieutenant	3 4	
For Three Seargents each	1:14:1 "	"
For two Corp[o]rals each	1: 9:10 "	"
For a Centinel	1: 6: 8	

(Acts & Resolves of the Province of
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New Town at the Head of Berwick 1750

This may Certifie the Great and General Court that Pussuant to their Vote passed in General Court in the Sessions in May Last past Relating to the Settlement of the New Town in the Province for Thirty years last past and therein Ordered the Clerks of the Several Towns Lodge in the Secretoris Office attested Copies of such Grants with an Accomot of the Names of the Persons who have and who have not fullfild the Conditions of the Same these are to Certifie the General Court that the New Town Granted at the head of the Town of Berwick within the County of York there is Settled fourteen Famaleys namely (Nathen Lord, Josiah Chandler, Ebenezer Moulton, Tobias Leighton, Ichabod Goodwin, Caleb Blodgit, John Lord, Christofer Bradberry, Richard Cutt Junr James Frost, Joseph Hayward, Barsam Allien, Elisha Hill, Samuel Came Esq. and many more of the Proprietors have Cleared their Lands and Built their houses thereon and Settling Verey fast and have ben at Vast Charge in Clearing ways and Building Bridges in Said Town and in fitting of Meeting House Timber to Build a meeting House which was Burnt with fire and the Proprietors are about Building another and as it is well known to the Great and General Court Warrs and Roumers of Warrs has much hindered and Backwarded the Settlements of the New Towns Granted by the General Court Sum years past which has Greatly hendered the Settlement of the Town at the head of Berwick it lyeing Much Exposed and in the Rainge of the Inden Enemy but if it Should pless God that Peace Should Continue the above Said Town will be Soon Settled notwithstanding it has meet with Such Disepointments and the Said Proprietors Humbly pray the Great and General Courts favour for time past they not Complying in full with the Condition of the General Courts Grant herewith Committed this in Behalf of the Proprietors of the above said Town and Remain the Great and General Courts

Duitefull and Humble Servant

Jos Hartt } Proprietors Clerk

Berwick 13th Decembr 1750

[Reverse New Town at the Head of the Town of Berwick

return 1750 Dec 13

(Mass. Archives, 115: 752)

Rev. Amos Main's Account Book, 1755 to 1759

1. Benja. Furbush of Towow charged for medicine for his wife, Mar. 17, 1755; for his child May 11, 1755: for his wife, Dec. 16, 1758 and Jan. 21, 1759.

2. Samuel Kenny of Towow, for his daughter Jan. 20, 1756.

3. Paul Kenny of Towow, for himself Jan. 13, 1759.

4. Lieut William Chamberlain's account brought over from Book No. 1, p. 42, £ 6:3.

5. Joseph Rankens of Towow account brot over.

6. Benja. Tibbetts of Towow for his son, May 2, 1755.

7. Daniel Tibbetts of Towow charged Nov. 16, 1756. by his father Jan. 23, 1758.

8. William Tibbetts of Towow, Nov. 12, 1754.

9. Henry Bickford of Towow for his child, Sept. 10, 1757.

10. Icabod Cowell charged Sept. 18, 1756.

11. Richard Door of Towow charged, Mar. 15, 1757.

12. Robert Hussie of Towow charged

Full Document Mass. Archives A 30: 173

By order of His Excellency Wm Shirley Esq^{r} Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over His Majesties Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England and Vice admiral of the same and Major General for His Majesties army.

A true Journal of my Proceedings ----

Berwick June 28th [1755] mustered my Company to see that all was well equipped with arms and all things fitting to march the woods

June 30th We march^{t} from Berwick to Lebanon and Encamped at the Little River falls on a N. E. point for Saco River and at night Encamped at the Swan pond

Wensday July 2th march^{t} on a N. E. point for Saco River and Encamped at the Block house

Thursday July 3th march^{t} on a N. W. point from Saco then on a W: point which Brought us to a pond called Massabesick pond the pond Lying Due north and south and then S. W. point until we Came to the Eastern Branch of Monson River and Encamped by a large marsh called the Long marsh

Fryday July 4th march^{t} from the Long marsh on a S. W. point untill we Came to a Hill Called Bonnebeeg Hill and on the South of the Hill we Encamped

Saturday July 5th march^{t} from Bonnebeeg hill on A. S. point for Berwick

Wensday July 9th march^{t} from Berwick to Lebanon and Encamped at Cap^{t} Tibbetses House where there was an Hundred and Seventy Souls Dwelt under that Roof. 118 Inhabitants there

Thursday July 10th march^{t} from Captain Tibbetses House at Lebanon on N. W. point to a pond Called Lovells pond and Encamped at the

Eastern end of the pond--

Thursday July 31st march from Barwick to Lebanon to Capt Tibbetses and from thence to Little River falls upon a N. N. W. point and Encamped at the falls.--

Mass. Archives A 38: 186

By order of his Excellency
A further Journal of my proceedings

Monday augst 25th march to the Commiserys and Received allowance

Tuesday augst 26th march from barwick to Lebanon to the house of Capt. Tibbetses and Encamped

Monday august the 27 march a N. E. point to a marsh Near Tombague Pond and Encamped

Thursday august 28 march from the place where we Encamped on an N. E. by E. point and Struck monson River four miles above phillips town and from there on the same point to a Large marsh and Encamped

Fryday august the 29 march again on a N. E. by E. point and Struck Saco River at the Salmon falls and marched from thence to the Block house and Encamped

Saterday August 30 march from thence on a S. W. by W. point to the upper Kennebunk pond and Encamped on the western Side of the pond

Nov.5 march to the commiserys to Receive allowance and there was none to Receive

Saterday Nov 8 mustered at the Stores and there was none to Receive

Thursday Nov 12 march to the Stores and there was none

Monday Nov 17 march to the Stores and Received allowance and march into the woods and encamped

Tuesday Nov 18 march for Saco and encamped

Wensday Nov 19 march to the store at Biddeford and Received allowance

Thursday Nov 20 march from bediford for barwick and encamped

Fryday Nov 21 march again for barwick and encamped

Vote Establishing Pay and Subsistance

for Forty Two Men on the Eastern Frontiers

and Orders Directing the Commissary General

to send Provisions to Broad Bay

1757 Aug 20 Voted That forty two men more of the Inhabitants of the following Towns be put into the pay and subsistance of the Government, to Commence at the time of their Inlistment and to Continue untill the first day of October next and no longer, Viz^t twelve at Lebanon one of Whom to be a Sergeantt .....

and that The pay & Subsistance aforesaid be divided among the Inhabitants of the respective Towns.

(Acts and Resolves of the Province of the

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Chapt 105)

Petition of ye Inhabitants of Lebanon (Maine)

Dec^{r} 2, 1757

To His Excellency Thomas Pownall Esq^{r} Captain General & Governour in Chief in & over His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. The Honab^{ble} His Maj^{ts} Council & House of Represent^{vs} in General Court assembled at Boston

August 18, 1757 The Petition of the Inhabitants of the new Township at the head of Berwick in y^{e} County of York called Lebanon, most humbly Sheweth That the Said Township was granted by the Great & General Court of this Province more than twenty Years Since to Sixty persons und^{r} the Condition of clearing a certain Quantity of Land and building Houses thereon and inhabiting y^{e} Same and Settling an Orthodox Minister &c. within Seven Years from the Date of said Grant as may more at large appere on the Records of this Hon^{ble} Court.

But as it was that the most of the original Grantees Sold their Rights to other persons, some of whom have sold their home Lots containing about 25 acres each, to y^{e} present Inhabitants (reserving their Interests in the future Division to themselves) the sd Inhabit^{ts} consisting of about twenty Families: And ye present Proprietors being generally men of large Estates many of whom live in New hamps^{r} do not need Settlem^{ts} for themselves, nor will they Sell at so low or cheap a Rate as that a poor Man can Purchase. And thus by the Merchandize of buying and selling the Rights in this as well as other Townships, ye Number of Inhabit^{ts} continue Small & are like so to do unless remidied by this hon^{ble} Court.

The said Inhabitants would further Shew or inform this hon^{ble} Court that they have no Settled Minister nor are they able to Support the Gospel among them and that the Proprieto^{rs} deny to do

any thing towds the settlemt of a Minister. And they live about Six Miles from Rochester ye present place of publick Worship, & a River to pass over, So that they can't but Seldom attend publick Worship. That they have not a School for their Children, altho a Lot for the first Settled Minister & a School was allowed by said Grant. That they have not a Grist Mill in sd Township. And the Said Propⁿ deny to grant them the Priviledge of the Stream or River altho it was laid out and reserved for that purpose, and are obliged to carry their Corn as far as Berwick which is at least Ten Miles & in which they spend so much time as to be a great Hindrance to their Husbandry.

Your Petitionⁿ would farther represent that they have not been allow'd Soldiers to guard them in this War, and conceive that they are not any better protected by ye ranging Company allow'd by the Governmt being in great Danger of their own & Families Lives while upon their Necessary Business abroad.

II Wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that this Honble Court would be pleased to take the Premises under your wise Consideration and either Declare the Rights of such of ye Proprietrs or Grantees (who have not fulfilled the Conditions of Said Grant) forfeited, and grant the Land not settled to Such as will Settle the Same within a Suitable Term, Or grant the Inhabitants of Said Township (or some other meet persons) power & Authority to pay a tax of one penny pr Acre pr Annum on all the unimproved Lands within the said Township belonging to the non resident proprietors. And the Money so raised to be applied to Settle & Support the Gospel among the Inhabitts of said Township, and also a School for their Children.

And that this honble Court would also grant them a Suitable place within said Township to build a Grist Mill, and order that a

Number of Soldiers may be Sent to Guard the said Inhabitants and that yo[r] Excellency & Hon[rs] would so far compassion their difficult Condition & Circumstances as to grant such further or other Relief, in the Premisses As to your great Wisdom & Goodness shall seem meet. And your Petit[rs] Shall ever pray &c.

Benjamin Tebbets

Ephraim Blasdel
Joseph Farnam
Edward Burows
John Doore
Jacob Hassam
John Cloutman
Samuel Kenney
phillip Door
Richard Door
Ruben Hussey
Benjamin furbish
Joseph Rankens
William Tebbets
Ebenezer Tebbets

Henry Bickford
[torn] Dodge
John grindle
Solomon tebbets
Benjamin ash
Samuel fall
John Whitehouse
Paul Farnam

[23]

In the house of Rep[r] Dec[r] 16, 1757 Read and Ordered That the Consideration of this Petition Be referred till the Next Setting of this Court, and that the petitioners serve the Clerk of the Propriety of said Township with a Copy thereof and that the said Clerk be & is hereby Directed to return a List at sd Session of all the Lots that are now Settled within said Township.

Pursuant to the order of the General Court when the Original

Grant was made as also an attested Copy of all the Votes and Grants of money made by the Grantees (or Proprietors) Towards forwarding ye ad Settlement.

Sent up for Concurrence

In Council Decem^{r} 16, 1757

Read and Concur'd

T Hubbard Spk^{r}

Thomas Clarke Dpty Scary

(Collections of the Maine Historical Society Documentary Second Series 13 pp. 103--106).

(Mass. Archives 117: 362--5).

1739, June 4. Deed from William Frost of Dover, N. H.
to
"Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in the Province aforesaid Husbandman"
Consideration 16 pounds. conveys:
"one certain Tract of Land situate Lying and Being in the New Township which Lyes above the Head of Berwick Joyning to Sammon Falls River in The County of York in The Province of Massa-ts Bay in New Eng[d] aforesd containing Twenty acres being the first Division of the same lot or share in said Township which Y[e] Frost aforesd Purchased of Forgus Heaggon the ninth Day of Feb[y] 1737/8 being y Lot No 5 and is the same which was originally granted unto M[r] Caleb Blogget of Woburn in the county of Middlesex"

Acknowledged March 28, 1749.
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 28 p 150.

[This lot is the No 5 that Benjamin Tebbets owned and this and No 4 William Tebbets quitclaimed to his brother Solomon Tibbetts in the division of the estate of Benjamin Tebbets. Nos 5 and 4 were 20 acre home lots on easterly side of the road]

1743/4 March 6. Deed from James Guppy of Berwick in the County of York Housewright
to
"Benjamin Tebbets of the New Township called Towwow in the county of York aforesd "Husbandman
Consideration 50 pounds Bills of Credit. Conveys
"The Priviledge or interest of three days in a month or at least the one Eighth part of the stream mill or frame on the north east side of Sammon falls River at a place cal- the Lower Stare falls in Berwick aforesaid in the county of York aforesaid which mill or frame was formerly erected there by s[d] Guppy which Eighth Part of said mill and Priviledge thereto belonging together with all the Proporsionable part of the Iron work thereto belonging as also the one sixteenth part of one acre of Land next adjoyning thereto for a Priviledge of a brow or Log Hill to pass and Repass to and from said mill"
"I also acknow[d] that he the s[d] James Guppy did sell one sixteenth Part of the within mentioned one acre of Land adjacient to the Little Stare falls mill and the one sixteenth Part of the Dam & y[e] Priviledge of the falls"
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 182.

[The Lower Stair falls is at the dividing line between Berwick and Lebanon. Lebanon is here called Towwow which is its old Indian name. There are other deeds to and from both Benjamin Tebbets and his son William Tebbets but I did not have time to copy all. The Tebbets and Abner Young families lived almost next door neighbors.]

1743/4 Feb. 20 deed from "Benj.ª Tebbets of a
place called Towwo in y^e county of York
in y^e Prov: of y^e Mas.ª Bay in New Eng.d
husbendmen" "& Abigal wife of y^e s.d
Benj.ª Tebbets doth" release &c &c
to
Nelson Clark of y^e town of Rochester
Prov.ª of New Hamp.r husbendmen"
con. 37 pounds
"thirty acres of Land in y^e Town of Dover
in New Hamp.r aforesd. being part of sundry
more rights in y^e Division of Dover Town
Coron or undivided Lands part of w.ch
was laid out unto s.d Tebbets Nov.r 15th
1736 and y^e Remainder was laid out May
19th 1738 both of w.ch s. layings out was
on y^e north East side of y^e Main road
y.t leads to Rochester y^e first Joyning to
Rochester Line & y^e last being fifteen
acres Joyning to ye other & south easty
of a Lot laid out to Jer.ª Rallings w.ch
Thirty acres is bounded Norwesty on s.d
Rochester line south westy. on s.d Road
south easty on s.d Rallings Land &
North Easty. on y^e Comon or at least
according as y^e same is express.d by
y^e returns of y^e same on Dover Town Records
agreeably to y^s above date"

Signed "Benj.ª Tebbets seal

Witnesses
"James Neille
Jos. Hanson Jun.r Abgel Tebbets"
John Allan"

ackl March 6 1743/4 by Benj.ª Tebbets

1743. Aug. 17. Deed from "Jonathan Bowers of Buildrees in the County of Middlesex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay"
to
"Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New township which Lyes at the head of Berwick Township on the North east side of Sammo Falls River in the county of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay"

Con. "fifty Pounds Passable Province Bills of credit"
Conveys, "one first Division lot or shear of land in said New township originally granted to one Mr Parker of Andover being the seventh Lot in the first Division of said New Township containing Twenty acres or near thereabout be the same more or less Lying and Being near where the sd Tebbets now Dwells in sd Township"

Ackl. Aug. 19, 1743.
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 182

You will notice that this lot No 7 was "near where the sd Tebbets now Dwells". The homestead lot was No 6 as you will see by the next deed. He had built a house out in the woods and later bought the twenty acre lot it was on. He probably had an agreement about the purchase of the lot before building his house, and later took his title, which see next deed

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1744. October 11. Quit Claim Deed from "Thomas Wallingford of Summersworth Parish in the Town of Dover within his Majesties Province of New Hampshire"
to
"Benjamin Tebbets of Rochester in the Province aboves^d Husbandman"

Consideration, "one Pound"
Conveys, "The Homestead Lot in the New Township at the Head of Berwick in the county of York within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England which Town was granted by the General Court of the s^d Province of the Mass^a Bay April 20^th 1733 and is the sixth lot in Number in the Second Range of Home Lots that is to say only the whole of said Homestead Lot"
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 25 p 265

You will notice that this is the homestead lot where Benjamin Tibbetts had built his house and had lived the year before and perhaps for several years before. It was now war times and he had gone into the more central settlements for the time being. Lots No 6 and 7 second range were the lots that William Tebbetts sold August 7, 1769. We have now found that Benjamin Tibbetts built on lot No 6 second range, that his son Solomon Tibbetts built on lot no. 4 second range and that William Tibbetts built on lot No. 19 first range. The houses of Benjamin Tibbetts and his son Solomon Tibbetts must have been near each other and both on westerly side of the road, while that of William Tibbetts was away some little way and on the other or easterly side of the road. When I go to Alfred again I wish to run these titles down and locate just where and who owns the land now so that when you come this way again we shall know the exact location of the houses.

1747. Nov. 13. Deed from Thomas Hanson of Dover, N. H.

to

"Benj^{a} Tebbets & William Tebbets Both of Rochester in the Province afores^{d} Husbandmen"

Con. 105 pounds old tenor

21 acres of land in the new Township above the head of Berwick, being part of a 200 acre lot. "Being Part of the fourth Lott so called in the Division of eight Hundred acres grant"

Ackl. March 27, 1749

York Co. Reg of Deeds B 28 p 150.

1747. Nov. 21. Deed from Samuel Hanson of Dover, N. H.

to

"Benjamin Tebbets and W^{m} Tebbets of the Town of Rochester" N. H.

Con. 36 pounds old tenor.

Conveys 6 2/3 acres land in Lebanon, a part of a 200 acre lot which was a part of the 4th lot in the 800 acre tract.

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[I do not think that this lot No 4 was the No 4 conveyed by William Tebbets to his brother Solomon Tebbetts in the division of their fathers estate.]

(Tibbets Deeds)

Rockingham County New Hampshire Deeds

Grantors

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1749/50 March 9 deed from "Benjamin Tebbets Resident in the New Township commonly called Towwow in the county of York Yeoman"

to

"Eleezer Ham of Rochester" N. H.

con. 60 pounds warranty deed

"one certain tract or Parcel of Land in the town of Dover in the Prov.d of New Hamp.r aforesd Containing two acres & an half Butted & Bounded as followeth (viz.) being by Rochester line on the westerly side of the Road Leading from Dover to Rochester then Running South Easted, as Rochester line runs till it comes to Land belonging to s.d Eleazer Ham which was laid out to Joseph Hanson Twenty four rods then South easterly by s.d Ham's land sixteen rods then North easterly Parrallell with Rochester line to the aforesd.d Road then Bounded by s.d road to the Bounds first Mentioned or however otherwise the same is Bounded or Reported to be bounded the same is to contain two acres & an half as aforesaid Reference ther[illegible]nto being had"

Witnesses Signed "Benjamin Tebbets"

"Isaac Hanson

Silvanus Hussey"

ackl July 28, 1753 at Dover

by "Benjamin Tebbets" the grantor

1750 August 29. Deed from "Abraham Lord of Berwick"
Gentleman.
"William Tibbets of y^{e} new township above Berwick in y^{e}
county and Province aforesaid Laborer"
Consideration 65 pounds.
"A certain tract or Right of Land in y^{e} new town above
Berwick aforesaid Lot number nineteen in y^{e} first
Range y^{e} house Lott in said town also y^{e} ninth part
of about fifty five acres of oak land in y^{e} Second
Division in said new town aforesaid Near y^{e} upper
Stear falls in partnership with John Lord Jun^{r}
Stephen Hardison Peter Grant & others"

Ackl. Aug 29, 1750
York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 39 p 249.

In the above deed "upper Stear falls" is an error in the original deed. It should read Upper Stair falls

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1790. Oct. 26. Deed-"Whereas the Proprietors of the Common and undivided Lands lying Easterly of the land called the Interest line between the Proprietors of Kittery and Berwick otherwise called the Proprietors of Berwick did at a meeting duly called and held for that Purpose on the second Day of March Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Eight by their vote did impower Benjamin Chadbourn Esq^r, John Hill and Jonathan Hamilton or any two of them to sell and dispose of any of the Lands belonging to said Proprietors in the possession of any Person and the money arising by such sale to be appropriated to Payments of said Proprietors Debts in consideration of Thirteen pounds Ten shillings paid in for the use of said Proprietors by Abner Young of Berwick aforesaid husbandman we do in our said capacity by virtue of the aforesaid vote sell and convey to the said Abner Young his heirs and assigns forever all the Right, title claim interest property and Demand the said Proprietors have of in and into about eighteen acres of land situate in said Berwick or be the same more or less it being the whole of that piece of land where the said Young now and has for many years past possessed and improved bounded northerly by Lebanon, westerly by the Salmon Falls River on the other parts by lands to us unknown however the same is bounded it is the whole of the lands belonging to said Proprietor's in that lot where the said Abner now lives. To have and to hold the same to him the said Abner Young his heirs and assigns to his and their use and benefit forever as he is now in possession of the same"

York Co. Reg. of Deeds. B. 52 : 73.

The above deed covers on the north-west corner of Berwick right beside the Tibbetts new mill or the saw mill at the Lower Clair falls on the Salmon Falls river. There is I am told an old cellar there where Abner Young once lived and perhaps an old burying ground might be found near-by, for William Tibbetts and his father Benjamin lived but a short distance away. [illegible] for will note that the deed says "land where the said Young now and has for many years past possessed and improved". How long time is here meant by "many years past," it is hard to tell.—

1790. Oct. 26. Warranty Deed from Abner Young of Berwick in y^e County of York, Yeoman.

Consideration of Twenty Pounds, paid by Moses Wingate of Rochester in y^e county of Strafford State of New Hampshire, Yeoman.

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Berwick aforesaid containing by estimation Eighteen acres or be the same more or less & is bounded northerly by Lebanon Line, Easterly by Salmon Falls River, Southerly & Westerly by lands y^e present owners unknown & is y^e same land I have this day purchased of y^e Committee of y^e Prop^s of Berwick & is y^e same land whereon I now live & have been in possession of for many years past"

Signed Abner Young seal
Acknowledged by Abner Young Oct. 26. 1790 before
Dominicus Goodwin J. P.

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(New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 80, p. for July, 1926):

Inscription on Meeting House Hill, Rochester, New Hampshire:

(Tablet)

Original site of the First Church Congregational Rochester 1731

Placed by Mary Torr Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, 1915.

Family of Ensign Edward Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

29 Ens. Edward[4] Tebbets (No. 11) (Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Rochester, farmer and blacksmith, was born 2 Feb. 1702 at Dover Neck, died in Rochester. His will, dated 30 Dec. 1780 was proved 17 Nov. 1790. He was the second son of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbetts. He married first, Charity -----; and secondly, Mary -----, who died 16 June 1780, aged 79 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill at Rochester. He was granted one whole share of land in the township of Canterbury (New Hampshire Province Deeds, Book 78, p. 154). In colonial war service he attained the rank of Ensign. He inherited part of his father's homestead at Dover Neck and resided there until sometime after 1736 when he removed to Rochester where he settled "on the cross road to the back road to Dover, on a farm where one of his descendants was living in 1923. Part of the old log house of the garrison times is still occupied as a dwelling house though the clapboards have disguised its primitive rudeness" (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 338). An old account book kept by Ens. Edward Tebbets is now, 1934, in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society and may be found in the society's library in Concord. It contains two pages of genealogical records of his descendants.

Child by first wife:

i. Edward[5], d. in infancy 16 Oct. 1729.

Children by second wife:

ii. Susanna,[5] b. 26 May 1735; m. 7 March 1754 Moses Brown of Rochester.

67 iii. Henry,[5] b. 6 Feb. 1737.

68 iv. Jonathan,[5] b. 21 Feb. 1738/9.

Family of Ensign Edward Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire. (cont.

v. Charity[5], b. 17 March 1741; apparently d. young.

vi. Mary[5], b. 17 April 1743; m. at Rochester, Dea. Paul[5] Libby (Isaac[4], James[3], John[2], John[1]), b. in Sept. 1736, d. at Rochester 23 May 1812, son of Isaac[4] Libby and his wife Sarah Waldron, who was daughter of Col. John and Mary (Ham) Waldron of Dover, N.H. He m. secondly, Hannah[6] Tibbetts (49,i), daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts (See Libby Genealogy).

vii. Abigail[5], b. 30 May 1745; m. at Rochester 22 Jan. 1786, Deacon Samuel Plummer of Rochester.

69 viii. Maj. Ebenezer[5], b. 24 Sept. 1747.

ix. Deborah[5], b. 12 May 1751; m. at Rochester, Deacon Benjamin Furber of Rochester.

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Pages 172 and 173 contained copies of deeds.

No families have been omitted.

30 Paul[4] Tibbets (No. 11 Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Rochester, born 26 June 1705 at Dover Neck, died at Rochester between 13 and 26 December 1742. He was the third son of Henry and Joyce Otis Tibbets He married before 1727 Sarah ----- who survived him. He lived near his father's home at Dover Neck; removed to Rochester about 1736. Administration on his estate was granted 25 May 1743 to his widow Sarah (Probate Records of New Hampshire, vol. 3, p.158).

Children:

70 i. Nathaniel[5], b. about 1727.

71 ii. Henry,[5] b. about 1729/30.

iii. Paul;[5] m. 12 Dec. 1757 Rachel -----. He is possibly the Paul Tibbetts who signed petition of inhabitants of Wiscasset, Me. 13 March 1754.

72 iv. Israel.[5]

73 v. Josiah.[5]

vi. Joyce;[5] m. 20 Aug. 1761 William Ellis in Portsmouth, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (Register, vol. 82, pp. 286, 300).

31. Richard[4] Tibbetts (Henry[3] (No. 11 [redacted]), Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born at Dover, New Hampshire (Dover Neck), presumably about 1717. He was the son of Henry[3] Tibbetts and second wife Mary (Ackerman) Sampson.

He married first, Mary Pendexter, 8 November 1738, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (intention 3 Nov. (Register, vol. 26, p. 379)) After her death he married a second wife, Jane.

He and his three older half-brothers are all named in their father's will, dated 14 August 1727, and proved 6 September 1727, at which time he, Richard, must have been a lad ten years of age, at least. He was nicknamed Sampson by his older half-brothers.

According to the bequest in his father's will he was to receive house and land at Portsmouth "which Mr Crostwhite lives in w^ch is Build on the Said Land w^ch I now Give to my Son Richard the whole Intrest and Bennifitt of that Part Imeadeatly after my Deacese for him and his Heirs forEver . . . "and all the or Part Imeadeatly att the Decease of his mother and if he Should Dye without ISue then to Return to my Sons, Benjamin, Edward and Paul Equally alike to be Divided" "

Children:

i. Samuel[5], born in 1739; married 17 September 1761, Mary Barker of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (Records of the South Church of Portsmouth. See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 82, p. 300). They had children. A child of Samuel Tibbetts was bapt. 19 Feb. 1763 in the South Church of Portsmouth (Register, vol. 82, p. 142).

ii. Henry[5]; baptized 22 July 1750 at Portsmouth, N. H.

Probably other children.

5th Generation

32 John[5] Tibbetts {No. 12 John,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover, born
He was the eldest son of John and Sarah (Meader) Tibbetts
at Dover 14 Nov. 1711, died there 16 Jan. 1782. He married in 1736,
Tamson[3] Ricker, born in 1721, died 14 May 1782, daughter of Ephraim[2]
and first wife Dorcas (Garland) Ricker of Dover (Cf. Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2
p. 124).

In deed dated 10 May 1739 he signs his name John Tebbets y^e 4^th^
(wife Tamson signs also) (New Hampshire Prov. Deeds, Book 24, p.169)
Why he is styled 4^th^ is not known. His four older children, Daniel,
Sarah, Nathaniel and Mary were baptized at Dover 24 July 1743.

Children, born at Dover:

i. Daniel,[6] b. in 1737.

ii. Sarah,[6] b. in 1738.

74 iii. Nathaniel[6] (Lieut.), b. in 1740; was founder of the Woolwich,
Maine branch of the family.

iv. Mary,[6] b. in 1742.

75 v. Ichabod,[6] b. in 1745.

76 vi. John[6] (Capt.), b. in 1748.

vii. Jeremiah,[6] b. in 1751; m. in Oct. 1780 Abigail Hanson of Madbury

viii. Dolly,[6] b. in 1755 and bapt. 23 May 1756.

Note: The will of John[2] Meader[y] of Durham, N. H., dated 2 Nov. 1736, and probated 17 Dec. 1736, named sons Joseph and Nicholas, and daughters Elizabeth Hanson and Abigail Davis, and "my two grandsons, John Tibbets and Jeremiah Tibbets" (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, 1718--1740, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf).

New Hampshire Province Deeds.

Book 24, page 169
1739 May 10 deed from John Tebbets ye fourth of Dover w^th^in y^e Pro^e^ of New Hamp.^r^ in N. England Laborer" "& Tamson Tebbets y^e^ wife of me y^e^ s^d^ Jn^o^ Tebbets doth by these psents" release dower

to

John Mills of Dover afores^d^ " N. H.

con 15 pounds warranty deed

"one messundge or Tract of land lying & Being in y^e^ Township of Dover afores^d^ on y^e^ Westerly side of y^e^ way y^t^ leads from s^d^ Dover to Rochester a little above Peter Cooks Beginning at Jam^s^ Witherels bortheast corner then by Rochester Road north 8 degrees east sixteen rods then West ten degrees north thirty rods, then south 8 degrees west to said Witherels Bounds then by s^d^ Witherels land to y^e^ first Bounds containing three acres be it more or less"

Signed "John Tebbets y^e^ 4th

her
Thamson x Tebbets"
mark

Witnesses
"Abner Young

John Wood"

Ackl. May 10, 1739

by John Tebbets y^e^4 4th

(New Hampshire Province Deeds)
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Family of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts
of Barrington, New Hampshire.

33 Jeremiah[5] Tibbetts (John[4] (No. 12), Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 4 May 1713, in Dover, N.H.; died in Barrington, N. H. in 1804, aged 91 years. He was the son of John and Sarah (Meader) Tibbetts.

He married about 1743, his second cousin Martha[5] Bickford (John[4], John[3], Thomas[2], John[1]), daughter of John[4] Bickford and his wife Judith[4] Tibbetts (6,iii), who was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (-----) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

He was a member of "Ye Second Foot Company of Dover", 1740. He removed to Barrington, N.H. He was a soldier in the Revolution, served in Capt. Benjamin Tibbetts's Co., 2nd Lieut. Reg't, Sept. 1775; State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, page).

Children:

i. Sarah[6], b. Nov., 1744; d. at Strafford, N.H., 20 July 1833, aged 89 years; she m. John Caverno.

ii. Hannah[6], b. 10 Feb. 1754; d. March, 1831; m. her first cousin Ichabod[6] Tibbetts (32,v), the son of John and Tamsen (Ricker) Tibbetts.

iii. Mary[6], b. 1754; d. 10 Dec. 1799; m. Timothy Waterhouse, of Barrington, N.H.

iv. Betsey[6], b. ----; m. ---- Kelley, probably Ebenezer Kelley, the son of James and Deborah (Stiles) Kelley, of Dover, N.H., b. 14 March 1746, who m. 1st a Tibbetts, 2nd a Cloutman, 3rd a Hall.

v. Lydia[6], b. 5 Sept. 1766, in Barrington, N.H.; d. at Madbury, N.H., 24 Nov. 1820; buried at Barrington.
She m. 25 Sept. 1788, Samuel Ham, of Madbury, b. 9 Dec. 1763, at Madbury and d. there 1840/1.

77 vi. Joseph[6]; d. before 20 Nov. 1806; m. at Barrington, N.H., 21 Sept. 1786, Hannah Roberts, of Barrington.

Family of John and Joanna Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

34 John[5] Tibbetts (Capt. John,[4] (No. 14), Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Somersworth, New Hampshire, born at Dover, New Hampshire 27 March 1711, died at Somersworth 3 March 1745, aged 34 years. He was the eldest child of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Somersworth.

He married Joanna -----, born 11 May 1711, died 1 March 1795.

On 25 Dec. 1745 administration on his estate was granted to his widow Joanna.

He was a member of "Ye Second Foot Company of Dover, 1740 (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 88); was one of the troopers under the command of Corp'll Tristram Coffin, Dover, 1740 (ib., p. 89).

Administration on the estate of John Tibbetts 3rd of Somersworth, New Hampshire. Wife Joanna. Why he is styled 3rd is not known. He was of the fifth generation of Tibbetts' in this country.

Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, Vol. III, 1741 --- 1749, State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf. Pub. in Concord, N.H.
Vol. III, page 362:
John Tibbetts 3rd 1745 Somersworth, New Hampshire
Administration on the estate of John Tibbetts 3rd of Somersworth, gentleman, granted to Joanna Tibbetts, widow.

Inventory Feb. 3, 1745/6; amount Lb 77. 4. 0: signed by Thomas Wallingford and John Mason.

Child:

78 i. John,[6] b. 28 Aug. 1742; d. 15 Jan. 1826; m. in Feb. 1770, Elizabeth Goodale of Wells, Maine, b. 16 April 1746.

35 Thomas[5] Tibbetts (No. 14) (Capt. John[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Somersworth, later of Berwick, Me., was born at Dover Neck 8 Feb. 1712. He married Olive -----.

He was the second son of Capt. John and Mary Tibbets of Dover and Somersworth, N.H.

In June, 1743 William Plaisted of Somersworth, mariner, bought 13 acres there of Thomas Tibbetts and Olive his wife (New Hampshire Deeds, vol. 27, p. 478). (New Eng. Reg. Register, vol. 67, p. 188).

Children, born at Berwick:

i. Betty,[6] bapt. 12 May 1749 (Register, vol. 82, p. 317).

ii. Judith,[6] bapt. 12 May 1749.

36 Timothy[5] Tibbets (Capt. John,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]) (No. 14), of Brunswick, Harpswell and Topsham, Me., was born at Somersworth, N.H., 10 Jan. 1714 (vital records of Dover), or 24 Jan. 1716 according to family record preserved by descendants; died 14 July 1802, aged 86 years, 6 mos. He was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Dover and Somersworth, N.H. He married at Brunswick, about 1737, Experience Hinckley of the Cape Cod family. She was born 16 Jan. 1720 at Truro, Cape Cod, Mass. (Wheeler's Hist. Brunswick, Me., p. 839), died 15 Sept. 1798, aged 78 years, 8 mos., daughter of Deacon Samuel and Mary (Freeman) Hinckley who removed to Brunswick, Me. at an early date. Timothy Tibbets went to Brunswick as a single man about 1737. Land was granted to him at New Meadows in 1739. In 1760 he was a resident of Harpswell. He had nine sons and three daughters. The names of only four of these children have been ascertained.

Children:

i. A son.

79 ii. Samuel,[6] (Lieut.) (known to be the second son), b. 7 Nov. 1739 at New Meadows, Brunswick, Me.

iii. Seth;[6] resided in Topsham, Me.; m. 5 Oct. 1770 Esther Brown of Georgetown, Me.

iv. Experience;[6] m. 10 July 1783 Seth Hinckley (Topsham vital records).

v.v. Isaac,[6] b. about 1758-9; m. 14 July 1784 Jane Hinckley (int. both of Burnt Meadows: Topsham vital records). In the Revolution he served as a Private (late) Capt. Jonas Parker's co., Lieut. Col. John Brook's (7th) regt.; muster roll for Feb. and March 1781; dated West Point; reported on command with Col. Brooks; also Capt. Asa Coburn's (light Infantry) co.; muster

roll for Feb. 1782 dated York Hutts; enlisted Dec. 1776; enlistment during war; said Tibbets discharged 8 June 1783 by Gen. Washington; term of enlistment having expired (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, p. 725.).

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Pages 183 to 191 contained notes relative to the Hinckley family.

37 William[5] Tibbetts (No. 14) (Capt. John,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Berwick and Waterborough, Me., born at Dover Neck 20 Aug. 1722 He was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Dover and Somersworth, N.H. and baptized there 7 April 1728, died at Waterborough in 1782. He married Mary ("Molly") Hearl of Berwick, baptized 1 Nov. 1725, daughter of William and Margaret (Warren) Hearl (Register, vol. 73, p. 314). In the Revolution he served on the alarm list, 1778, among soldiers of Massabesic (now Waterborough), in Capt. John Smith's co. (Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder, vol. 8, p. 85).

Children, born at Berwick:

i. William,[6] b. 24 July 1744; m. Alice Gubtail of Waterborough. In the Revolution he served "on board y^e Roller, Capt. Thomson" (Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder, vol. 8, p. 86).

ii. John,[6] b. 10 Nov. 1746.

iii. Mary,[6] b. 10 Feb. 1749 and bapt. 25 March 1749 in First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Me. (Register, vol. 82, p. 316).

iv. Moses,[6] bapt. 30 Aug. 1751 in First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Me.

v. Margaret,[6] b. 27 Jan. 1754 and bapt. 29 Jan. 1754 in First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Me.

vi. Judith,[6] b. 8 May 1756.

vii. Abigail,[6] b. 11 Jan. 1758.

viii. James,[6] b. 15 Feb. 1760; m. (intention recorded 2 Nov. 1786), Jemima Brown of Massabesic. In the Revolution he served among soldiers of Massabesic in Capt. John Smith's co., 1778. Error? Jw p 260

ix. Lydia,[6] b. 18 Sept. 1762; m. 2 April 1777 William Philpot, "both of the mast camps, so called." Their son Isaac, b. at Massabesic Plantation (now Waterborough), Me., 11 May 1778, d. at

Waterborough 27 Sept. 1825; m. in Aug. 1807, Hannah[6] Lassell, daughter of Caleb[5] and Dorcas (White) Lassell (Register, vol. 88, p. 369).

x. Sarah,[6] b. 3 April 1766; d. 11 July 1770.

xi. Nancy,[6] b. 13 March 1769.

38 Moses[5] Tibbets {No. 14 Capt. John,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]}, of Sanford, Me., born at Dover Neck 28 Feb. 1723 and baptized there 7 April 1728, died at Sanford 25 Aug. 1825, aged 102 years, 5 mos., 25 days. He married, (int.) 28 Dec. 1754, Love Willand of York, Me. He lived in Somersworth at time of marriage. He is supposed to have gone to Sanford in 1762. He was baptized in the Baptist church at Sanford 21 Oct. 1772 when the first pastor was ordained.

He was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tebbets of Dover and Somersworth, N.H.

Children:

i. Henry,[6]; m. (int.) 10 Dec. 1775 Anna Boston. He was a soldier from Sanford in the Revolution; enlisted, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Sayer's co.

ii. Love;[6] m. in Sanford 1 Aug. 1790 Daniel Hussey of Sanford.

Children (surname Hussey):

1. Sarah, b. 2 Dec. 1790. 2. Benjamin, b. 1 Nov. 1792.

iii. Daughter[6] who m. Jonathan Lord and had two children that Moses Tibbets was taking care of, for which the town on 9 March 1789 voted to abate his taxes as long as he supported them

39 Joshua[5] Tibbets {No. 14 Capt.} John,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Scarboro, Me., born at Dover Neck 25 Dec. 1727 and baptized there 7 April 1728, died at Scarboro 24 May 1811, aged 83 years. He was the son of Capt. John and Mary Tibbets of Somersworth, New Hampshire married 3 Oct. 1752, Mary Carle, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Patience (Evans) Carle of Dover, later of Scarboro.

He "kept the Garrison house at Dunston" (which is near what is now West Scarboro).

Children:

1. Simeon,[6] b. 1755; d. 1845, aged 90 years; m. first, Bethula Sayward of Shapleigh, Me.; and secondly, Abigail Burnham. He was a soldier from Pepperell (now Saco) in the Revolution; enlisted 3 May 1775 as Private in Capt. Jeremiah Hill's co., Col. James Scammon's (30th) regt.; also served as 1st Corporal, Capt. Benjamin Hooper's co.; service from 29 Feb. 1776 to 24 Nov. 1776, 8 mos., 23 days, company stationed at Falmouth for defence of seacoast.

80. ii. John,[6] b. in Jan. 1761.

iii. Samuel,[6] b. 18 March 1763; m. Sobriety Drew of Madbury.

iv. Benjamin.[6]

v. Abbie.[6]

vi. Anna.[6]

vii. Charity.[6]

viii. Patience.[6]

ix. Catherine.[6]

Family of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts
of Georgetown, Maine, and Brunswick, Maine.

40. Andrew[5] Tibbetts (Samuel[4] (No. 17), Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born probably in Dover, New Hampshire, and removed with his parents to Scarborough, Maine, and later removed to Georgetown, Maine. He was the third son and sixth child of Samuel and Sarah (Lowe) Tibbetts.

He married Hannah Coombs, and after his marriage resided in Brunswick, Maine.

The name of Andrew Tibbetts is to be found in Capt. Aaron Huntington's company, in the alarm list, 1757 (See History of Brunswick, Maine, pages 878--879).

Children of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts:

81. i. Benjamin[6], born 1 November 1765; married Submit Gatchell. (Further records hereafter).

82. ii. Andrew[6]; married Polly Lord in 1796. (Further records hereafter).

83. iii. Samuel[6]; married first, Margaret Dokes; and secondly, Polly Knight. (Further records hereafter).

84. iv. Hannah[6], born in 1772; married in 1790 or 1791, as his second wife, John Simmons Gatchell of Litchfield, Maine. She died in Litchfield 2 December 1853 aged 81 years, 9 mos. (Further records hereafter).

41. Ebenezer[5] Tebbets (Moses[4] (No. 18), Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born 16 March 1739 in Somersworth, N.H.; died 22 June 1798 in Berwick, Me. near South Berwick He was the son of Moses and Mary (Keay) Tebbets of Somersworth, N.H.

He married Sarah Larey, born in 1740; died at Berwick, Me., 18 Feb. 1823, aged 83 years (gravestone); buried in the Ebenezer Tebbets burial ground at Blackberry Hill, Berwick (now called the Clarke cemetery

Children, born at Berwick (Dates of birth taken from family Bible owned by Charles Walter Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.):

85 i. Ebenezer[6], b. 1 June 1766, Sunday 10 o'clock afternoon.

ii. Molly[6], b. 8 Dec. 1768 and bapt. 6 Nov. 1776; d. 28 May 1815, aged 46 years; unmarried.

iii. Sally[6], b. 30 Aug. 1772 and bapt. 6 Nov. 1776; m. 16 June 1793, Mark Prime, b. 1 April 1768. They lived at Mt. Hope, Sanford, Me.

iv. Tilley[6], b. April 1775; d. 13 March 1776 (gravestone).

86. v. James[6], b. 23 May 1781.

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buried in the NE part of Rig.

42 Reuben[5] Tebbetts (Moses[4] (No. 18), Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born 5 Sept. 1743 in Somersworth, New Hampshire, died in Lisbon, Maine, the second son of Moses and Mary (Keay) Tebbets of Somersworth. He married in Somersworth, N.H., 23 July 1770, Betsey Carr, born 26 Jan. 1750, daughter of Dr. Moses and Mary (Gerrish) Carr of Somersworth, N.H. (formerly of Newbury, Mass.). (Register, vol. 74, p. 48).
They resided in Somersworth, N.H., and Berwick, Me.; removed from there to Lisbon, Maine. Her name is given as Betty Carr in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 74, p. 48
In the United States Census of 1790, Reuben Tebbetts is listed as a resident of Somersworth, N.H., and the head of a family of two males over 16, two males under 16, and six females.
Joseph Tate's Diary, 1747-1778, has the following: "On Saturday 18 Feb. 1775; Reuben Tibbets moved from Quamphegan in Somersworth, N.H., to Dover Goal house as keeper for said Goal for the County of Strafford". "Wednesday 9 Aug. 1775; Reuben Tibbets raised a new house framed by James Roberts".
Children:

i. Sarah[6] Tebbetts, born 9 Feb. 1771; married John Richardson, May 5, 1798.

87 ii. Isaac[6] Tebbetts, born 1 Jan. 1773; "went to Maine as a young man and finally met with business at Lisbon Falls which was then known as Little River Village". He was drowned in the Androscoggin River, 6 May 1816, aged 43 years, 5 mos.
He married in Lisbon, Me., Sept., 1802, Reliance[5] Thompson, b. at Topsham, Me., 23 May 1785, d. at Topshamm 11 Jan. 1856, aged 70 yrs., 7 mos., 19 days, daughter of Ezekiel[4] Thompson (Capt. James[3], James[2], William[1]), b. 16 Sept. 1757, d. 1832, and his wife Priscilla Purinton (whom he married in 1781), daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Me., and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See Purinton Gen.: Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me., page 857: "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West, page 35, by Rev. Charles M. Sinnett. Pub. 1907).
His widow Reliance continued to reside at Little River.
Six children:

1. Charles[7], b. 8 Oct. 1803; d. 16 April 1806.
2. Albert, b. 12 Dec. 1805; d. at Dallas, Oregon, 27 Oct. 1863; unmarried.
3. Harriet, b. 30 Oct. 1807; d. at Brunswick, Me., 4 July 1884. Unmarried.
4. Octavia, b. 30 Oct. 1809; d. at Brunswick, Me., 15 Oct. 1884. Unm.
5. Priscilla Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec. 1811; d. at Bangor, Me., 13 July 1835; m. in Lisbon, Me., 1 Jan. 1833, Luther Dwinal, a merchant of Bangor. They had daughter Sarah Octavia, b. 1833, m. Charles Carrol Everett, 1859. Only child (surname Everett):(1). Mildred, who died in Italy in 1903. She was the last of her line on both sides of the house.
6. Charles Carr, b. 24 Feb. 1814; d. in Charleston, S.C., 1834.

iii. Hannah[6] Tebbetts, b. ~~29 Aug 1788~~ ; m. Green Richardson.

88 iv. John[6] Tebbetts, b. 29 Aug. 1789, in Somersworth, N.H.; used a different spelling of the

name. He married Hannah[6] Rollins (James[5], Ichabod[4], Jeremiah[3], Ichabod[2], James[1]), of Somersworth, N.H., daughter of James and Hannah (Carr) Rollins.
Children:
1. Isaac P.[7]; m. Susan Perkins.
2. James R., formerly a merchant in Boston (Jewett, Tibbetts & Co); unm.
3. William G., res. of Boston.
4. John, res. of Topsham, Me.
5. Mary, res. Topsham (Rawlins-Rollins Genealogy, page 38. Pub. 1874).

89. v. Paul Carr[6] Tebbetts, b. 4 March 1781; d. in Lisbon, Me., 9 Sept. 1861, aged 80 years, 6 mos., 5 days.
He m. at Topsham, Me., 26 Nov. 1815, Priscilla Thompson, b. in Topsham, 6 Aug. 1792, Thursday morning at sunrise; d. at Topsham, 7 Nov. 1864, aged 72 years, 3 mos., 1 day, daughter of Ezekiel[4] Thompson (Capt. James[3], James[2], William[1]), and his wife Priscilla Purinton, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Me., and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See "Our Thompson Family, page 42, by Rev. Charles N. Sinnett).
Five children:
1. Susan[7], b. 16 Sept. 1816; d. 25 Oct. 1892; m. 3 Oct. 1837, Francis S. Purinton (See Purinton Genealogy).
2. Priscilla, b. 5 Jan. 1818; d. 29 April 1864; m. Phillip Briggs.
3. Joanne H., b. 19 March 1820; d. 16 Aug. 1845.
4. John Green, b. 12 July 1823; d. 26 May 1892; m. 17 July 1846, Clara Burnham, who d. 13 Dec. 1898.
5. Gilbert Carr, b. 11 Aug. 1827; d. 20 July 1867.

vi. A Daughter[6] Tebbetts who married a Mr. Smith of Bath, Maine.

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Family of Samuel and Abigail (Wingate) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., and Wolfborough, N.H.

43 Samuel[5] Tibbetts (No. 19 Samuel,[4] Capt. Samuel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Rochester and Wolfborough, born at Dover Neck 31 Jan. 1722/3, died in Wolfborough in 1795; administration on his estate was granted 27 April 1795. He married Abigail Wingate of Dover, daughter of Lieut. Moses and Abigail (Church) Wingate. He was a soldier in the Revolution; removed to Wolfborough before 1790.

He was the son of Samuel and Judith Tibbetts of Dover Neck.

Children, born in Rochester, order of births uncertain:

i. Samuel,[6] of Wolfborough, soldier in the Revolution, b. 29 Aug. 1747; d. 30 Aug. 1833, aged 86 years; m. (1) 3 Dec. 1769, Mary Emerson of Dover; m. (2) Joanna -----.

ii. Moses,[6] killed in the battle of Ticonderoga; served in Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's co., Col. Enoch Poor's regt., 1775.

iii. Deborah,[6] m. John Cooley of Ossipee.

iv. Daughter[6] who m. a Mr. Fullerton.

v. Ichabod,[6] m. 25 Jan. 1779, his first cousin Judith[6] Tibbetts (44, iii), daughter of Ichabod[5] and Tamson Tibbetts of Berwick. He was a soldier in the Revolution; served in Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's co., Col. Enoch Poor's regt. He died in 1821, at Wolfboro, N.H.

vi. Edmond,[6] of Wolfborough, soldier in the Revolution, b. in 1757; m. Margery Weeks.

vii. Levi,[6] of Wolfborough, b. 13 Nov. 1763; m. before 1790, Dolly Blake; and secondly, Charlotte Clark. He was a resident of Wolfboro in 1790.

viii. Ebenezer,[6] of Wolfborough, b. in 1764; d. 10 Sept. 1832; m. Abigail Preble of Ossipee who d. 5 Oct. 1838.

ix. Benjamin.[6]

Family of Ichabod and Tamson Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine.

44 Ichabod[5] Tibbetts (Samuel[4] (No.19)), Capt.Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 2 March 1724, in Dover, New Hampshire; died in Berwick, Maine; made his will 2 March 1787; which was proved Sept. 1808. He was the son of Samuel and Judith Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire.

He married Tamson -----. She was dismissed from church in Somersworth, New Hampshire to 2nd church in Berwick, Maine, 21 June 1761. She was living 26 March 1781.

He was received in 2nd church at Berwick, Maine, 27 Sept. 1761.

He is mentioned in the will (1738) of his grandfather, Capt. Samuel Tibbetts of Dover, New Hampshire, who bequeathed to him a part of his moveable estate (Probate Records of the Province of New Hampshire, vol. 2, page 735, State Papers Series, edited by Henry Harrison Metcalf).

Children:

i. Dorcas[6], bapt. 14 May 1751, at Berwick, Maine (Records of the First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine, pub. in New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, page 320). She married James Frost, 3 May 1770.

ii. Tamson[6], baptized 14 Sept. 1755, at Berwick, Maine. She married Benjamin Shorey, 20 July 1772.

iii. Judith[6], born ; married 25 Jan. 1779, her first cousin, Ichabod[6] Tibbetts (43, v), the son of Samuel and Abigail (Wingate) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H., Rochester, N.H. and Wolfboro, N.H.

90 iv. Ichabod[6], born in 1759; married (1) Catherine Jones, 3 Nov. 1779. She died 10 April 1809. He married (2) Molly (Jones) Keay, 8 Dec. 1814.

91 v. Ephraim[6], baptized 20 June 1762; died 31 Dec. 1850, aged 88 years, 6 mos., 11 days. He married 23 Aug. 1781, Rachel Jones, born 29 Sept. 1764; died 15 Oct. 1852.

vi. Molly[6], born 14 April 1765; died 17 April 1835. She married 11 July 1786, Moses Foye, born 22 Dec. 1761; died 22 Nov.1842.

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45 Nathaniel[5] Tibbetts (No. 20) (Capt. Ichabod,[4] Capt. Samuel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Boothbay, Me., born at Dover Neck 30 Aug. 1727, died at Boothbay. He married Elizabeth (or Abigail) Giles. In Greene's Hist. Boothbay, p. 536, her name is given as Elizabeth. It is given as Abigail, born 24 Dec. 1729, in Nathaniel's family Bible which is now in possession of descendants. He settled at Townsend (Boothbay) Me. about 1759 and was founder of the Boothbay branch of the family (Maine Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 956). He built a log cabin in what is known as the "Dover District" at Back Narrows, an arm of the Sheepscot Bay making in to the eastward between the north end of Boothbay and Edgecomb. This peninsula and Barter's Island were first settled by some 47 or 48 families, mostly young when they came from the region of Dover, New Hampshire, hence the name. He later moved further north and built where his son Giles afterward lived, the place in more recent years going to Frank Tibbetts, the son of Giles, Jr. He signed petition of the first settlers at Townsend (Boothbay), dated 31 Jan. 1764. All maps of this region show Tibbets Island, which was named for him. It is located in Back River toward the north end of Barter's Island.

He was son of Capt. Ichabod Tibbetts and his first wife Abigail.

In the Revolution he served as Private, Capt. Davis's co., Col. Frye's regt., enlisted 2 April 1776, service at Boothbay; also commissioned 1st Lieut., Capt. Elijah Grant's co. (5th co.), Col. McCobb's regt.; also served as Lieut. in command of a co. detached to serve with guards on the seacoast of Lincoln County under Major William Lithgow (Greene's Hist. Boothbay, pp. 244-5). He served as a member of the Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety in 1777 in Boothbay (Hist. Boothbay, p. 214).

Children, the first five born at Dover, N.H., the others at Boothbay, Me.:

92 i. Ichabod,[6] (Sergt.), b. 17 Dec. 1749.

93 ii. Nathaniel[6] (Rev.), b. 9 April 1752.

94 iii. John,[6] b. 1 Feb. 1755.

95 iv. Giles,[6] b. 9 June 1757.

v. Abigail,[6] b. 24 June 1759: m. in 1779 Benjamin Hutchins.

vi. Mark,[6] b. 12 May 1761: lost at sea.

vii. Judith,[6] b. 12 May 1764: m. Nathaniel Gove of Edgecomb, Boothbay

viii. Rebecca,[6] b. 9 Jan. 1767: m. in 1789 John Lewis of Boothbay.

96 ix. James,[6] b. 9 Dec. 1768.

x. Sarah,[6] b. 7 Oct. 1771: m. 30 March 1791 Lemuel Lewis of Boothbay. Ten children (for whom see Hist. Boothbay, p. 560).

xi. Mary[6] ("Polly"), b. 21 Oct. 1773: d. 16 Dec. 1855: m. in 1794 John Giles of Boothbay, b. 22 May 1772, d. 27 Dec. 1828, the son of Joseph and Martha (Pinkham) Giles. Nine children (for whom see Hist. Boothbay, p. 529).

Family of Gideon and Miriam (Hoag) Tibbetts
of Stratham, New Hampshire.

46 Gideon[5] Tibbetts (No. 22) (Ephraim,[4] Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Stratham, was born at Dover Neck or Rochester, died at Stratham before 26 March 1766, when administration on his estate was granted to Nathan Hoag. He was the son of Ephraim and Ann (Allen) Tibbetts of Dover. He married in Amesbury, Mass., 23 Sept. 1761, Miriam Hoag, born at Stratham 10 July 1740, died 20 June 1767, aged 27 years, daughter of Nathan and Miriam Hoag.

Only child:

1. Ephraim,[6] of Stratham, physician, M.D., b. about 1764, d. at Stratham 15 Dec. 1804, aged about 40 (Register, vol. 75, p.71); m. first, -----, who d. at Stratham 28 Feb. 1785; and secondly, at Greenland 20 Jan. 1787 Lydia Goss.

Dr. Ephraim Tibbetts of Stratham signs deed 20 July 1789 (wife Lydia signs also). He is listed in United States Census of 1790 as a resident of Stratham with wife but no children in his family.

Family of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

47. Obediah[5] Tibbetts (Ephraim[4] (No.22), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, after 2 July 1740; died there before 27 February 1765. He was the son of Ephraim and Ann (Allen) Tibbetts.

He married Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Allen) Robinson.

After the death of Obediah, his widow married Muzzy Gould of Berwick, Maine.

Children of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbetts:

i. Eunice[6], born ---; married, as his first wife, Ephraim[6] Tibbetts (No.52,iv), the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

ii. Anna[6], born 23 May 1762; married Elijah Tuttle of Dover, N.H., 2, IIMo. 1785 (married at Dover, N. H.). They were members of the Society of Friends.

48. Peter[5] Tibbets (Henry[4] (No.23), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]) of Dover, N.H., born 7, 3 mo. 1734, in Dover; died in Dover. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbets.

He married about 1758, Mary ----- , who survived him. She married secondly, Jonathan Clark of Barrington, N.H.

Children, born in Dover:

i. Sarah[6], b. 5 Aug. 1759; m. Jacob Clark of Barrington.

ii. Susanna[6] b. 21 Dec. 1761; married 3 Aug. 1780 (Register, vol. 25, p. 58) m. Ebenezer Hall of Barrington.

iii. Peter[6] b. ----- ;

In the United States Census of 1790, Peter Tibbets is listed as resident of Barrington, N.H., and head of a family of one male over 16 (himself), no males under 16, and three females.

Note; The estate of a Peter Tibbetts was in probate at Dover in 1774.

Family of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire.

49 Joseph[5] Tibbetts (Joseph[4] (No.24), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 30 Oct. 1741, in Dover, N.H.; died there 5, 11 mo. 1823, aged 82 years. He was the eldest son and third child of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tebbets (later spelling Tibbetts).
He married in Dover, N.H., 30, 11 mo. 1763, Elizabeth Hussey of Somersworth, N.H. They were members of the Society of Friends.

Children, recorded in Dover, N.H.:

i. Hannah[6], b. 2, 8 mo. 1765; m. 2 April 1797, as his second wife, Deacon Paul[5] Libby (Isaac[4], James[3], John[2], John[1]), b. Sept., 1736, d. 23 May 1812, the son of Isaac[4] Libby, b. 1707, d. 5 Feb. 1776, and his wife Sarah Waldron, daughter of Col. John and Mary (Ham) Waldron of Dover, N.H. She m. (2) Daniel Whitehouse; she d. at Newport, Me., 12 July 1848, aged 82 years (Cf. Friends' Records, Dover, N.H., Monthly Meetings: also Libby Genealogy, note at end of book).

97. ii. Samuel[6], b. 10, 10 mo. 1767.

iii. Abigail[6], b. 10, 11 mo. 1769; m.[2] Nov., 1797, as his second wife, Peter Hanson (Friends' Records, Dover, N.H., Monthly Meetings, New Hampshire Gen. Record, vol. 4, p. 123) of Berwick, Me. (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 28, in error in giving her name as Hannah). He d. in Berwick, 3 June 1822; he was the son of Ebenezer Hanson and his wife Martha[5] Wentworth (Thomas[4], John[3], Ezekiel[2], Elder William[1]), daughter of Thomas[4] Wentworth and his wife Mary[4] Nock (Thomas[3], Sylvanus[2], Thomas[1]) (Cf. Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, pp. 135, 140, 204-5, 212, 253, 368, 370-1). See Register, vol. 74, page 261
She m. (2) 12 Nov. 1829, Aaron Downs of Berwick, grandfather of William King Downs who m. Isette[7] Tibbetts (105, vi).
Children by first husband (surname Hanson):
1. Martha; m. (1) in 1822, Noah Hanson, son (by his first wife) of Deacon Elijah Hanson of Somersworth, N.H.; m. (2) 8 Oct. 1835, Barzillai Knox.
She had children by each marriage and was residing in 1877 with her son George Knox, in Berwick, Me.
2. Hannah; m. 29 May 1828, John Whittier of Dover, N.H.
Child: (1) Samuel C. Whittier, M.D., was a physician in Great Falls, N.H.
3. Lydia; m. 2 Oct. 1831, Lurad C. Heath and resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.
4. Sarah; m. Dec., 1832, James Hanson of Somersworth, N.H., son of John Hanson, and grandson (by first wife) of Deacon Elijah Hanson of Somersworth. Sarah and her husband died in Berwick, Me., in 1866, leaving four sons and three daughters. One of the sons, Alexander Hanson, was killed in Illinois by the explosion of a boiler.
5. Abigail, d. unmarried, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Family of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts
of Dover, New Hampshire. (cont.

iv. Enoch[6], b. 11, 4 mo. 1772; died.

v. Sarah[6], b. 15, 2 mo. 1776; m. James[5] Hubbard (Joseph[4], Joseph[3], Philip[2], Philip[1]), of Berwick, Me., b. 1771, d. 1841. They had son Joshua Roberts Hubbard, b. 22 Feb. 1800, at Berwick, Me., d. 29 Dec. 1866, at Great Falls, N.H., who m. 15 Aug. 1823, Mary[7] Tibbetts (104,ii), daughter of David and Mary (Hubbard) Tibbetts.

vi. Elizabeth[6], b. 24, 2 mo. 1778; m. ----- Clements.

Family of Edmund and Mary (White) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., Farmington, N.H., and New Durham, N.H.

50 Edmund[5] Tibbetts (Joseph[4] (No.24), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 4 July 1747, in Dover, N.H.; died 6 March 1817, at New Durham, N.H. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.
He married Mary White, born in Rollinsford or Alton, N.H., daughter of Samuel and Judith (Horne) White. She survived him. He resided for several years in Farmington, N.H., and in Rochester, N.H.; removed to New Durham, N.H. On 18 Sept. 1786, Edmund Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H., yeoman, for L36, purchased from John Glidden of New Durham, gentleman, 20 acres, a part of the first division lot No. 39, laid out to the original right of Abraham Mathes (New Hampshire Town Papers, 8: 24). He served in the Revolution. See next page

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. Joseph[6], b. 1770; d. 18 Dec. 1843, aged 73 years, at Newington, N.H.; m. Hannah Coleman, married 5 March 1757 who d. 8 April 1827, aged 51, at Newington. Child: 1. Nancy, d. 7 Oct. 1830, aged 28.

ii. Sarah[6] ("Sally"), b. 24 May 1772; m. (his first wife) Samuel[4] DeMerritt (Capt. Samuel[3], Eli[2], Eli[1]), of New Durham, N.H., later of Lee, N.H., Revolutionary soldier, b. 17 June 1756, in Durham, N.H., d. 1801 in Lee, who enlisted 2 June 1775, under Capt. Winborn Adams for service around Boston. He was the son of Capt. Samuel[3] DeMerritt of Durham, N.H., by his first wife Elizabeth[4] Randall (Capt. Nathaniel[3], Richard[2], Richard[1]), daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Randall of Durham, N.H., and his wife Mary Hodgdon who was daughter of Israel and Ann (Wingate) Hodgdon.

Children (surname DeMerritt):

1. Edmund; b. 1788; d. 1851; m. 1809, his cousin, Lois[5] DeMerritt (Andrew[4], Capt. Samuel[3], Eli[2], Eli[1]), b. 13 Dec. 1790, d. 23 Jan. 1867, daughter of Andrew DeMerritt (1767-1830), and his wife Mary[5] Emerson (Capt. Smith[4], Timothy[3], Capt. Samuel[2], Michael[1]), daughter of Capt. Smith[4] Emerson, b. in Durham, N.H., 1745, d. 1789, who served in the Revolution and commanded a company of infantry in Col. Joshua Wingate's New Hampshire regiment, and Hannah Thompson his wife who was daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Reynolds) Thompson (Cf. D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 115, p. 310). (Mary Emerson was a sister of the Susanna Emerson who married Israel[6] Tibbetts (No.108). They lived in Woodstock and Tuftonborough, N.H.
   Children: William, Samuel E., who lived in Lee, N.H., Sarah, Elizabeth, Elvira and Louisa.
2. Sarah ("Sally"), b. 1 April 1790; m. Jan., 1808, Eli[5] DeMerritt (Jonathan[4], Ebenezer[3], Eli[2], Eli[1]), of Madbury, Durham, N.H., b. 21 Jan. 1787, the son of Jonathan and Deborah (DeMerritt) DeMerritt.
   Children: Charles, Nancy, who m. Aaron Kenney, Sarah Ann, who m. Charles Tibbetts, Lavina, Betsey, Edmund, Woodbury (the last three d. young), and Frank who lived in Madbury.

iii. Betty Knight[6], bapt. 10 Nov. 1776.

iv. Abigail[6], b. ----; m. 18 May 1807, Samuel Davis of Farmington, N.H. They had a son Samuel Davis, Jr.

v. Edmund[6], b. in Farmington, N.H.; m. (1) 8 April 1810, Sarah Colomy of Farmington; m. (2) Annie (Kenniston) Bean of Wolfborough, N.H.

vi. William[6]; m. 29 Dec. 1834, Sarah Pinkham, of New Durham, N.H.

vii. Eunice[6], b. ----; m. 1 April 1824, George Webb of Farmington, N.H.

viii. Levi[6], b. ----; m. 8 Nov. 1821, at New Durham, N.H., Sally S. Webb of Farmington, N.H.

ix. Ephraim[6], b. 10 Nov. 1808; d. 15 May 1886, aged 77 years, 6 mos., 5 days.

x. Mary[6], b. 29 May 1817, at New Durham, N.H.

Revolutionary War Record

State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 192:

Edmund Tibbetts served in Jeremiah Gilman's Company of militia in Col. Stickney's regiment and Gen. Stark's Brigade. Marched to Reinforce the Northern continental Army 20 July 1777.

Family of Robert and Rose (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

5.1 Robert[5] Tibbets (Joseph[4] (No.24), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in Dover, New Hampshire 9 May 1752; died in Rochester, New Hampshire. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah (Huckins) (Emerson) Tibbetts.
He married his first cousin Rose[5] Tibbetts, the daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts of Rochester, New Hampshire. (26, viii)

Children:

i. Joseph[6], born ; married Sarah Roberts.

ii. Love[6], born ; died when two or three years old.

iii. James[6], born ; died at Rochester; never married.

iv. Paul[6], born ; was in War of 1812; never married.

v. Mary[6], born ; died unmarried, aged about 80 yrs.

vi. Silas[6], born 26 May 1790; married Abigail Rudd of Wolfborough.

vii. Elizabeth[6], born ; married John Randall of Rochester died about 1850

viii. William[6], born 1793 ; died unmarried at Berwick, Maine. died 7 May 1872

ix. Enos[6], born 12 August 1795; died in Reading, Mass., 17 April 1865; married Cynthia Parker of Reading, 11 April 1822. He had a son Enos.[7] born 6 March 1829. at Reading. Mass., who had a son, Harry Eugene,[8] born 3 Sept 1861. at Reading. - married Celia Jennes of Damariscotta. Maine. They lived at Lexington, Mass. Children:
Florence alice[9] b 2 Aug 1889 m Harry J Dow
Gladys Celia[9] b 29 Jan 1891 (Twin)
Mildred Annie[9] b 29 Jan 1891 (Twin) d same day

Family of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbets of North Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me.

52 Stephen[5] Tibbets (Aaron[4] (No.25), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of North Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me., farmer, bornm about 1727 at Dover, N.H.; died in Buxton, Me., in 1816, aged about 89 years. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tibbets of Dover.

He married at Scarboro, Me., 3 April 1750, Alice[5] Haines (Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Mathias[2], Samuel[1]), baptized 7 Sept. 1729, at Scarborough, Me. (then called Saco), died in 1816 in Buxton, Me., daughter of Samuel and Patience (Pryor) Haines. She was descended from Samuel[1] Haines of Portsmouth, N.H., born 1611 in Westbury, co. Wiltshire, England, came over in the "Angel Gabriel" in 1635, whose wife was Eleanor, through Mathias[2] of Portsmouth, born 1650, whose wife was Jane Brackett, whom he married 28 Dec. 1671, Samuel[3] of Greenland, N.H., born 25 Dec. 1674, and Samuel[4], her father, who was born in Greenland, N.H., about 1700, and married in Newington, N.H., 14 Mar. 1721, Patience Pryor of Greenland and removed from Greenland to Scarboro, Me. Mrs. Alice (Haines) Tibbets, wife of Stephen, was known as one of the "heroines of the Revolution". Stephen Tibbets was a soldier in the Revolution (See below).

Children, born in North Berwick, Me.:

98 i. Samuel[6], b. 13 Dec. 1750.

99 ii. Timothy[6], b. in 1752.

iii. Ruth[6], b. 1753; m. Her first cousin once removed, Ezekiel[5] Tebbets (No26,v), the son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets. They resided in Rochester, N.H.

100 iv. Ephraim[6], b. Sept., 1754.

101 v. Stephen[6], b. 20 Dec. 1762.

102 vi. Aaron[6], b. Feb., 1772.

103 vii. Jedediah[6], b. -----

viii. Patience[6]; married 23 Aug. 1786 m. Abraham Ridlon and lived in Deerwander now in Hollis, Me., some years, then they removed to the north section of the town and cleared land where Orin Davis has since lived, above Bonnie Eagle.

"Saco Valley Families", p. 1164, by Gideon T. Ridlon, states: "In 1800 Abraham and Patience (Tibbets) Ridlon went to the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, but both died in Indiana. They left a numerous posterity now scattered through the western states, some of whom have inherited from "Patience" a "Tibbets nose" and a "blue white eye".

Stephen[5] Tibbets served in Moses Yeaton's company on Pierce's Island, 1775. See a return of soldiers in this company, dated 5 Nov. 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 230).

Family of David and Mary (Tebbets) Tebbets
of Dover, N.H., Rochester, N.H., and Berwick, Me.

53 David[5] Tebbets (Aaron[4] (No.25), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 15 March 1734, in Dover, New Hampshire; died at Berwick, Maine, 25 Dec. 1829, aged 95 years. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tebbets of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N. H.

He married his first cousin Mary[5] Tebbets (No.26,ii), born 20 Jan. 1741/2, died 25 July 1833, aged 92 years, daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets (later spelling Tibbetts) of Rochester, N.H.

He was a member of the Society of Friendsand therefore did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (M^r Duffee's Hist. Rochester, vol. 1, page 62).

In the United States Census of 1790, David Tebbets is listed as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family of two free white males over 16 years, one male under 16, and four females.

Children, all born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Lydia[6], born 1763; married 7 March 1782, at Rochester, N.H. Samuel Roberts of Berwick, Maine. They are buried near the saw mill on Little River at the S. Hubbard farm.

ii. Elizabeth[6], born 1765; married 19 Jan. 1786, William Murry of Berwick, Maine, later of Acton, Maine.

iii. Susanna[6], born 1767; married 16 Oct. 1789, Thomas Varney 3rd, a blacksmith, of Rochester, N.H., and Alton, N.H.

iv. Phebe[6], born 1769; died 14 Sept. 1849, aged 80 years; married 24 Nov. 1791, Clement Libby of Kittery, now Eliot, Maine.

104 v. David[6], born 12 July 1771; married Mary Hubbard of Kittery, Maine.

vi. Nicholas[6], born about 1775; married (1) 9 Jan. 1800, Sally Wingate, daughter of William and Deborah (Buzzell) Wingate of Back River and Farmington, N.H.; married (2) Dorcas[7] Tibbetts (No.90,vi) daughter of Jehabod and Catherine (Jones) Tibbetts.

vii. Sarah[6], born 13 April 1778; married 25 July 1802, Elijah Varney, Jr., of Rochester, N.H., b. at Rochester 12 Nov. 1773,

Family of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., and Berwick, Maine.

the son of Moses Varney of Rochester and Wolfborough, N.H.
Children (surname Varney):

1. Nathaniel, b. 1 Dec. 1802.
2. Ebenezer, b. 7 March 1804.
3. Phebe, b. 20 Jan. 1806; m. (1) Jonathan Tibbetts; m. m. (2) Dudley Pile.
4. Calvin, b. 26 July 1808.
5. David Tibbetts, b. 21 June 1810.
6. Jonathan, b. 3 May 1813; d. when about three years old.
7. Ezra, b. 12 March 1815.
8. Moses, b. 22 Nov. 1818; d. unm. 8 Nov. 1837.
9. Lydia, b. 12 May 1823.
10. George, b. 5 Dec. 1826; d. 25 June 1828.

Family of Aaron Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine.

54 Aaron[5] Tibbetts (Aaron[4] (No.25), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Berwick, Me., farmer, born about 1732, in Dover, N.H.; died in Berwick, Me., at a very advanced age. He was the son of Aaron and Penelope (Richardson) Tibbetts, of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.

He married first, Mehitable Hussey; and secondly, at Berwick, Me., 14 Jan. 1785, Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth, daughter of Daniel Smith of Berwick, and widow of Paul[5] Wentworth. She was born 5 May 1738, and died 12 April 1844, at Lebanon, Me., in the family of her son (by first marriage) Benjamin[4] Wentworth, wanting but twenty-three days of being 106 years of age (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, pp. 4.5, which gives brief account of family of the above-named Aaron Tibbetts, although some of the dates are not correct).

Children by first wife:

1. Henry[6] Tibbetts; m. Mary Hasty, of Lebanon, Me.
   Children, born in Lebanon, Me.:
   1. Lydia[7], b. ----- ; m. in Shapleigh, Me. (by Elder Tozer Lord), 27 April 1790, Grant[5] Wentworth (Reuben[4], Ephraim[3] Ephraim[2], Elder William[1]), b. in Lebanon, Me. He d. in Athens, Me., 3 July 1832. She d. in Athens, Me., 12 Jan. 1840.
      Children (surname Wentworth), the first five born in Shapleigh, Me., the others in Athens, Me.: (For complete account of descendants see Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, pp. 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439):
      (1) Olive, b. 22 Nov. 1791; m. James Leavitt.
      (2) Benjamin, b. in 1793; m. in Shapleigh, Me., 20 March 1817, Charlottte Hussey.
      (3) Enoch, b. in 1793; d. in Brighton, Me., Feb., 1816.
      (4) Reuben, b. Jan. 1798; m. 5 Sept. 1818, Sarah S. Walker, of Woolwich, Me. They had a son, Admiral Graves Wentworth, who m. 22 Feb. 1845, Abbie J. Gillpatrick of Corn ville, Me., daughter of Christopher Gillpatrick of Corn-ville, and his wife Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Joseph Potter of Litchfield, Me., and his wife Eunice[5] Wentworth (Silas[4], Edward[3], John[2], Elder William[1]), b. 18 Nov. 1765, daughter of Silas[4] Wentworth, b. 25 July 1728, at Dorchester, Mass., settled in Freeport, Me. about the year 1761, and his wife Margaret (Mann) Williams whom he m. in Freeport about the year 1761 (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 341).
      (5) William, b. 20 Nov. 1800; m. 30 Jan. 1823, Nancy Bacon, b. in Gorham, Me. They resided in Brighton, Me.
      (6) Hannah, b. 26 Oct. 1806; m. (1) 10 Nov. 1826, Seth C. Ving, who d. in Athens, Me.; m. (2) William Warren of Skowhegan, Me.
      (7) Elisha, b. 13 Aug. 18[illegible]; m. 12 Aug. 1827, Betsey Stevens, b. in Mt. Vernon, Me. They resided in Athens, Me.
      He was youngest child of Grant and Lydia (Tibbetts) Wentworth.
2. Aaron[7]; youngest child of Henry and Mary (Hasty) Tibbetts. He married Elizabeth Chase. See records of their family in vol. 2, page

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105 11. Daniel[6] Tibbetts, b. 2 June 1768; youngest child of Aaron Tibbetts by first wife. He m. Hannah Abbott. (Further records hereafter).

Children of Aaron Tibbetts by second marriage with Mrs. Hannah (Smith) Wentworth:

iii. Aaron[6]; d. in infancy.

iv. Mehepsabah[6], b. 31 March 1786, in Berwick, Me.; m. 17 June 1807, Joseph Mason, who d. 7 Jan. 1843, in Wakefield, N.H. She resided, a widow, in Wakefield with her daughter Irena. Children (surname Mason):
1. Eliza, b. 1 April 1808; m. John Marston and lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
2. Rufus, b. 6 Feb. 1810; m. Polly Getchell of Newfield, Me., and lived in West Parsonsfield, Me. Their son Isaac Mason m. 25 Jan. 1854, Elizabeth S.[7] Wentworth, daughter of Phineas[6] Wentworth by his first wife Susan Goudy.
3. Irena, b. 18 Aug. 1813; m. as his second wife, 5 March 1863, Phineas[6] Wentworth, and lived in Wakefield, N.H.
4. Mary Ann, b. 15 April 1823; m. Jefferson Merrow of Bangor, Me., and lived in Portland, Me.
5. Aaron, b. 9 July 1825; m. Mary Beam, of Effingham, N.H., and lived in Parsonsfield, Me.
6. Hannah, b. 22 Feb. 1828; m. Daniel D. Clark, and lived at Mystic Bridge, Conn.
7. Ursula, b. 3 March 1832; m. James Berry, and lived at Metamora, Illinois.

Family of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester, New Hampshire.

55 Elijah[5] Tibbetts (Elijah[4] (No26), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born in Rochester, N.H., 18, 3 mo. 1740; died there 14 Jan. 1832, aged 91 years. He was the eldest son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H. and Rochester, N.H. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

He married (1) 1 Sept. 1761, Lydia Robinson who died Nov. 1762, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Allen) Robinson of Dover, N.H.

He married (2) in Portsmouth, N.H., 13 Sept. 1764, Hannah Furbush, born in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Hussey) Furbush who were later residents of Lebanon, Maine.

He was a member of the Society of Friends, and, as such, did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776 (McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, page 42, Vol. 1).

In the United States Census of 1790, Elijah Tebbets appears as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family of two free white males over 16 years of age, two males under 16, and five females.

Children by second wife, all born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Dorothy[6], born 25 Dec. 1764; died 22 Dec. 1866, aged 101-2 years, buried on her birthday 102 years old.
She married her second cousin Jedediah[6] Tibbetts (No.52, vii), tanner, of Rochester, N.H., the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine, later of Buxton, Maine.

ii. Lydia[6], born 15 Feb. 1768; married David Wingate, 16 Nov. 1786, in Rochester, N.H. He was b. 1759; d. 1819. They had a son Daniel, b. 1795, who married Sabina Tibbetts (No. 91, x), daughter of Capt. Ephraim and Rachel (Jones) Tibbetts (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 110).

iii. Mehitable[6], born 12 March 1770; married 16 Oct. 1788, her second cousin Stephen[6] Tibbetts (No.52, v), the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

iv. Enoch[6], born 1774; married (1) Anne Roberts, 23 April 1795, in Rochester, N.H.; married (2) Dorcas (Tibbets) Horne, 4 Aug. 1830. She was b. 1774, d. 25 Aug. 1828, aged 54.

106 v. Benjamin[6], born Jan. 1 or 9, 1775; married 21 Jan. 1798, Betsey Walker of Rochester, N.H.

vi. Elijah[6], born 3 April 1777; married Sally Roberts of Somersworth, N. H.

vii. Mary[6], born

She married John D. Hoyt. of Rochester, N.H., 5 Feb. 1807.

Family of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire. (cont.

viii. Hannah[6], born ; married Ezra Ricker.

ix. Susan[6], born --- m. 4 Sept. 1808, John Ricker, brother of Dover, N.H. of the Ezra Ricker who married her sister Hannah.

x. Abigail[6], born 25 May 1782; married Dea. Jeremiah Horne, Jr., of Somersworth, N. H., 28 Nov. 1799. He was formerly of Dover, N.H.

Family of John and Jane (Hurd) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

56 John[5] Tibbetts (Elijah[4] (No26), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in 1745, in Rochester, N. H.; died there 23 May 1783. He was the second son and fourth child of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts

He was one of the "undernamed persons who are members of the Society of Friends and do not choose to sign" the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776. (McDuffey's Hist. Rochester, page 62, Vol. 1).

He married 26 Dec. 1776, Jane ("Jennie") Hurd, of Rochester, N. H., born 9 Dec. 1753, bapt. 24 Feb. 1754, daughter of John and Phebe Hurd, of Rochester, who were members of the Society of Friends. His widow married, in Dover, N. H., 24 May 1809, Gideon Bean of Gilmanton, N. H., the son of Joshua and Hannah Bean of Brentwood, N. H. (Friends Records, New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. 1, p. 167).

Children, all born in Rochester, N. H.:

i. Olive[6], born 5 May 1777; married ------ Frost, of Dover, N. H.; removed to Farmington, Maine.

ii. Anna[6], born 9 Sept. 1778; married Joseph Howard, of Dover, N. H., and resided there.

iii. Lois[6], born 8 Jan. 1780; married 3 Sept. 1807, in Rochester, N. H., Joshua Folsom of Epping, later Sandwich, N. H., the son of Samuel and Hannah Folsom. (N. H. Gen. Record, vol. 1, p. 166).
Children (surname Folsom): 1. Joshua. 2. Samuel. 3. Jesse.

iv. Phebe[6], born 17 April 1781; married - - - - Foljir of Farmington, Maine.

v. John[6], born 8 Dec. 1782; married Mary Hodge of Madbury, New Hampshire.

Family of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts of Rochester, New Hampshire.

57 Ezekiel[5] Tibbetts (Elijah[4] (No26), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 2, 7 mo. 1749 in Rochester, New Hampshire; died there 19 July 1795. He was the third son and fifth child of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts.

He married in 1773, his first cousin once removed, Ruth[6] Tibbetts (No.52iii, born in 1753 in Berwick, Maine, died 1 Feb. 1827, aged 74 years, daughter of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine, later of Buxton, Maine.

As a member of the Society of Friends, he did not choose to sign the printed form of agreement sent out by the New Hampshire Committee of Safety, 14 March 1776. (McDuffey's Hist. Rochester, page 62, Vol. 1).

In the United States Census of 1790, Ezekiel Tebbets appears as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family comprising one free white male over 16 years, four males under 16, and six females.

Children, all born in Rochester, New Hampshire:

i. Alice[6], born 22 Aug. 1774; married Moses[5] Roberts, Jr. of Rochester, N. H. (Moses[4], Nathaniel[3], Thomas[2], Gov. Thomas[1] of Dover). He d. 1839.
Children (surname Roberts): Anna, Elizabeth, Ezekiel, Moses, Lucy, Mary, Hannah and others. (See. N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 8, page 63, in which her name is erroniously given as Elsa).

ii. Rebecca[6], born 9 May 1776; married 6 July 1806 Joshua Trickey of Rochester, N. H., 6 July 1806.

iii. Love[6], born 12 May 1778; married Paul Roberts of Rochester, New Hampshire.

iv. Ruth[6], born 22 May 1780; married her second cousin once removed Stephen Tibbetts of Phillipsburg, Maine., 24 Jan. 1802, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Haines) Tibbetts (See No. 98,i). He was born 27 Nov. 1773.

v. Ezekiel[6], born 7 June 1782; married Mary[7] Tibbetts (No. 120, i), of Rochester, N.H., 22 Nov. 1810, daughter of John and Susanna (Plummer) Tibbetts of Rochester.

vi. Jonathan[6], born 13 June 1784; married (1) Sarah Randall of Rochester, N. H.; married (2) Phebe Varney of Rochester, N. H.

Family of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire. (cont.

vii. Amos[6], born 15 June 1767; married Martha Poyther of Bangor, Maine.

viii. Stephen[6], born 3 May 1790; married Lydia Cook of Berwick, Maine.

ix. Patience[6], born 9 July 1793; married Jonathan Wingate of Rochester, N. H. She died 15, 2 mo. 1822.

Family of Silas and Sarah (Hurd) Tibbetts
of Farmington, New Hampshire.

58 Silas[5] Tibbetts (Elijah[4] (No26), Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 17 Feb. 1754, in Rochester, N. H.; died 1842, in Farmington, New Hampshire. He was the son of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tibbetts.

He married in Rochester, N. H., 21 March 1782, Sarah Hurd, bapt. 3 July 1757. Possibly a daughter of John Heard, a twin with sister Abigail. He resided in Rochester, N. H.; removed to Farmington, N. H.

In the United States Census of 1790, Silas Tebbets appears as a resident of Rochester, New Hampshire, and the head of a family comprising one free white male over 16 years, two males under 16, and two females.

Children:

i. Rose[6], born ; married Moses Hammet Jr., of Rochester, N. H., 18 Dec. 1806.

ii. Wealthy[6], born ; married Samuel Sumner, of Farmington, N. H., 28 Dec. 1809.

iii. Sarah[6], born ; married William Sumner of Farmington, New Hampshire (brother of Samuel).

iv. Joshua[6], born ; married Elizabeth P. Stevens.

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59 Nathaniel[5] Tebbets (Henry[4] (No.27), Nathaniel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born about 1730, in Madbury, N.H.; died in Barnstead, N.H. He was the eldest son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meader) Tibbets.
He married in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Sept. 1753, Meribah Hutchins, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating ("Records of the South Church of Portsmouth", pub. in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, p.290).
He is named in the will of his father, who bequeathed to him "all my homestead Estate where I now Live near Johnson's Creek So Called partly in the town of Dover and Durham in said Province" (New Hampshire Prov. Probate Records, Book 18, p. 268. File No. 2319). He lived in that part of Durham which was set off to form Madbury. He signed petition as a resident of Durham, dated 17 Jan. 1754; removed to Barnstead, N.H. by 1756.

Children:

i. Ephraim[6], b. 1754, in Madbury, N.H.; d. in Barnstead, N.H. in 1840, aged 86 years; served in Revolution, aged 21, a member 2 June 1775 of Capt. Winborn Adam's Company Eleventh Continental Foot regt.; is called a joiner. (vol. 14, p.108, State Papers
He married Sarah -----.
In the United States Census of 1790 Ephraim Tibbets is listed as a resident of Barnstead, N.H., with three males under 16 years and three females in his family. Of his children, was a daughter Sarah, b. in 1785, d. 5 June 1872, who m. George[6] Shannon of Gilmanton, N.H., farmer, b. in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Oct. 1786, d. 8 April 1868, the son of Nathaniel[5] Shannon of Portsmouth, Barnstead, 1796, and Gilmanton, N.H., and his wife Ann Elizabeth[5] Reverly (George[4], John[3], John[2], Thomas[1]) (Shannon Genealogy, pp. 138, 238, 248): (Reverly Genealogy. N.E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 81, page 146)

107 ii. Henry[6], b. in 1756 in Barnstead, N.H.

iii. Sarah[6], b. about 1757; m. Bradbury[5] Bunker (Jonathan[4], Joseph[3], James[2], James[1]), b. 1752, who d. in the Revolutionary army, the son of Jonathan[4] Bunker, tanner, who settled in Barnstead in 1770, d. there Sept. 1796, and his wife Sarah Runnels, b. 4 Aug. 1731, in Lee, N.H., d. in Barnstead 26 Jan. 1826 (whom he m. Dec., 1749), daughter of John and Hannah (Clark) Runnels of Lee.

iv. Robert[6], b. 1759; d. in Barnstead, N.H., in 1842, aged 83 years; his widow d. in Barnstead in 1845, aged 88 years. He served in the Revolution. (See Pay Roll of Capt. Benj. Bias's Co., in Col. David Gilman's regt., from 5 Dec. 1775 to 15 March 1776 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 530).

v. John[6], b. 1765.

And probably more children.

Family of Daniel and Joanna (Laskey) Tibbetts
of Madbury, Dover, what is now Durham, New Hampshire.

60 Daniel[5] Tibbetts (Henry[4] (No27), Nathaniel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Madbury, Dover, what is now Durham, New Hampshire, born --- ; not of age in 1753; died between 1 Dec. 1817, when his will (on file at Concord, New Hampshire) was dated, and 31 March 1821, when it was probated. He was the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Meader) Tibbetts.

He married Joanna Laskey of Durham, N. H., daughter of John and Abigail (Wakeham) Laskey, of Durham, N. H.

He is named in the will of his father, who bequeathed to him "All my Land at or near a place called Freetown in the town of Dover in the Province aforesd with the priveledges & appurtenances to the Same belonging: but if he should Dye before Attaining to the Age of Twenty One years; then the Said Lands to be reverted to my Son Nathaniel provided he pay the Legacies I have appointed to be paid by my Son Daniel". (New Hampshire Province Probate Records, Book 18, page 268. File 3319).

Children:

i. John[6], born ; married Dorothy Willey.

ii. Lydia[6], born ; married 25 Jan. 1789, Isaiah Swain, of Barrington, N. H.

108 iii. Israel[6], born ; married Susan Emerson, of Durham, N. H., daughter of Capt. Smith and Hannah (Thompson) Emerson.

Note: The above-named Abigail (Wakeham) Laskey was daughter of Edward and Sarah (Meader) Wakeham. The Laskey family was of Durham, N.H., but formerly of Lee, N.H.

61 Solomon[5] Tibbetts (No. 28 Capt. Benjamin,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Lebanon, Gardiner and Litchfield, Maine, farmer, born at Dover Neck about 1723 and baptized at Rochester 20 Dec. 1741, died at Litchfield in 1790; buried by the shore of Cobbossee pond near his home. He married, about 1744, Elizabeth Spearing, probably at Rochester or at Berwick, Me.

He was the eldest child of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbetts of Lebanon.

He was one of the first settlers of Lebanon (what is now South Lebanon), and owned a mill opposite East Rochester, N.H., previously called Garland's mill. His homestead was on Lot No. 4 in the Second Range, which he conveyed by deed (wife Elizabeth signs also) 17 Aug. 1761, to Samuel Richards of Dover (York County Deeds, Book 37, p. 1). On 10 May 1762 he quit-claimed to his brother William of Lebanon, forty acres, No. 6 and No. 7 in the Second Range, "being part of the estate of our Hon[d] Father Benjamin Tebbets Late of Lebanon, Gentleman Deceas[d]" (York County Deeds, Book 37, p. 76).

On 10 June 1762 he deeded to Stephen Evans of Dover, forty acres, Lot No. 4 and Lot No. 5, in which deed he mentions his mother Abigail Tibbetts.

He was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, nine weeks, during the Indian war at Saco. He served as a private in Capt. John Wentworth's company from 10 March to 5 Oct. 1760, thirty weeks (Mass. Provincial Wars 1760-1774, vol. 16, being vol. II of Appendix. Chapt. 284). In 1762 he removed with his family to Gardiner, Me., and lived there until 1774 when he moved to the shores of Cobbossee pond and built on land afterwards owned by the late Henry Lunt (Hist. Litchfield, pp. 355-7).

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. Solomon,[6] b. about 1745. In 1790 Solomon Tibbetts was head of a family in Frankfort (now Waldo County), Maine, consisting of two males over 16 years of age, no males under 16, and one female.

ii. Joseph,[6] b. about 1747.

iii. Theodore,[6] d. before 1790; was a resident of Pittsfield and Vassalborough, Me.; was a soldier in the Revolution, enlisting 12 April 1778 for term of three years, as private, in Major's company, Col. Henry Jackson's (18th) regt.

iv. Joanna,[6] b. 1757; m. Benjamin Colburn, b. 1747 at Dunstable, Mass., d. at Pittston, Me. in 1814. They had children, one of whom, Deborah, m. Nathaniel Bailey, b. 7 Oct. 1771, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Goodwin) Bailey (Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder, vol. 9, p. 368).

v. Daniel;[6] m. Fannie Philbrook.

109 vi. Edward,[6] b. 17 June 1762.

vii. James.[6]

110 viii. Abiather,[6] b. in 1766.

ix. Elizabeth;[6] m. Henry Konney. They probably removed to Frankfort, Me.

x. Lydia;[6] m. Nathan Denlow (one record says Daniel Denlow).

xi. Abigail;[6] m. Pelatiah Warren. Their daughter Elizabeth m. Dennis Gould of Pittston, Me., and had one son, James Gould, who m. Rachel Rollins, b. in Feb., 1799, and had four children, namely, Hannah, James, Oliver and Dennis (Rawlins, Rollins Genealogy, p. 93).

xii. Susan;[6] m. James P. Evans.

1762, June 10. Deed from Solomon Tibbetts of the new Township lying at the head of Berwick
to
to

Stephen Evans of Dover Strafford County, N. H. trader sold "Two lots of land which belonged to my Hon^{d} Father Benjamin Tibbetts of s^{d} new Township Deceased" 40 acres. Lot No 4 and lot No 5 in first range. "Where my s^{d} honored Father improved for many years before his decease & that of his estate which fell to me in a Division with my Brother William Tibbetts " Speaks of his mother "Abigail Tibbetts"

Signed Solomon his x Tibbetts mark seal
Witness

her
Luraney Tibbetts Elizabeth x Tibbetts mark seal

York Co. Reg. of Deeds B 37 p 76.

1766 Sept. 19 Mortgage from Solomon Tibbets of a place called Gardnerstown

to

Sylvester Gardiner of Boston, Mass.

con. 107.8.0

2 tracts on north side of the Cobbisecontee stream

1 is 8 acres No. 16

1 is 10 acres No. 36

in Gardnerstown

Signed by Solomon Tibbets his X mark

Elizabeth her X Tibbets mark

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1766 Sept 18 n Deed from Sylvester Gardiner of Boston and wife Ann sign deed

to

Solomon Tibbets of the plantation of Gardnerstown

con. 5 shillings

10 acres No. 36 in Gardnerstown

Same as mortgaged property

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RELATING TO BANGOR.

Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 1, p. 62: Bangor was originally claimed by the Waldo proprietors who caused a survey to be made by Joseph Chadwick in 1773, and in 1776 another exploration by Jonathan Stone was made by order of Gen. Knox whose wife wasone of the Waldo heirs. Page 119: The state owned the township but in a compromise with the Waldo proprietors gave actual settlers prior to Feb. 17, 1798 100 acres each and the balance to the Waldo proprietors. .The town Clerks of Bangor for several years after the incorporation persisted in calling it Kenduskeag Plantation or Condeeskeag Plantation. Penobscot is the Indian name of the river.

First Settlers' Names.

Abram Freeze, Isaac Freeze, Arch^{d} McPheters, Jonathan Lowder, Silas Harthorne, Joseph Page, Robert Treat, Widow Harthorne, Levi Bradley, Andrew Webster, William Hasey, Nathaniel Mayo, William Tibbetts, Thomas Howard, Jacob Russell, Elisha Nevers, ----- Brown, John Smart, James Budge, Widow Dunning, Jacob Dunning, Ebenezer Mayo, Simon Crosby,. The following settlers were before the war, Benjamin Rollins 2 years; Benjamin Low 3 years; William Holt 2 years; Peter Burgess 2 years. New settlers - Daniel Spencer, James Mayhew, Amos Mann, George Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts, Daniel Campbell, Timothy Crosby.

In Robert Treat's Day Book, 1786 to 1790 (Bangor, Maine), were to be found the names of William, Abner, George, Benjamin, Solomon, David and Obediah Tibbetts. Robert Treat's Day Book was burned in the Bangor fire among the papers of the Bangor Historical Society.

Old Tibbets Record.

The photostatic print which follows is a print of an old Tibbets Record, the original of which was preserved by descendants of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts and was sent from Brewer (now Holden), Maine, to Indiana about the year 1840. It is still very legible.

Every name in this old Record is correct except that of Sampson which is intended to designate Richard[4] Tibbets, the son of Henry[3] Tibbets by his second wife Mary (Ackerman) Sampson. Apparently Richard was sometimes called Sampson by his older half-brothers.

Family of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine.

62 William[5] Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin,[4] (28), Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), yeoman, was born 21 April 1731, probably in Dover, N.H. The Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine is wrong in stating that he was born in England. He died after 1807 and before 1816 near Corinth, Penobscot Co., Maine. He was son of Capt. Benjamin[4] and Abigail Tibbetts who removed from Dover, N.H. to Manchester, N.H. and later removed to Lebanon, Maine; was baptized in the Congregational Church at Rochester, 29 Aug. 1742 (page 588 Hist. of Rochester, N.H. by Franklin McDuffee, giving baptisms and marriages from the Rochester Church Book of Records). He married about 1755-6 Lurana Young, probably at Rochester, Dover or Berwick; he was a farmer and after his marriage had a part of his father's home place in South Lebanon, Maine, near the Berwick line. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church of Lebanon, whose first settled pastor was Rev. Isaac Hasey.

In an address by Rev. Charles N. Sinnett (pub. 1903) on Historic Lebanon, Maine, and the grand work of the Congregational Church in one hundred and thirty-eight years," he speaks of the provisions of the original Town Charter for the support of the minister, the ministry and the schools, and says "How well these first settlers held to these rules is suggested by the names of those among them whose descendants through as many generations have done much for the church and town: Farnham, Copp, Door, Hussey, Rives, Stevens, Blaisdell, Tibbetts, Kenny, Wallingford, McCrellis, Perkins, Corson, Burrows, Goodwin, Yeaton, Furbush and Cowell. The towns from which these settlers came also gives good proof of firm integrity and honor for Berwick, Kittery, Somersworth, Dover and York were the places from which the sons and daughters of sturdigh stock came.

The first name of the town was "Towow", but Lebanon it has been since the incorporation in 1767 and the good old Bible name may have been given at the suggestion of the Rev. Isaac Hasey."

The Rev. Isaac Hasey, first settled minister of Lebanon, was graduated at Harward College in 1762 and was ordained on the 23d of June 1765, the date when the church at Lebanon was organized and was its minister for 47 years. He kept a series of diaries which cover a period of over forty years, from 1765 to 1812, the year in which he died. Aming them are to be found the following notes which although unimportant, mention William Tibbetts and his wife.

"Jan. 9, 1766. At Mrs. Tibbetts & Dean Blaisdells.
June 5, 1766 Mr Tibbetts, Husseys, Kennys, Doors, Doors, Doors, Husseys, Lord worked for Mr Farnham.
Feb. 24, 1768 At Ri Furbishes P.M. This evening gave Mr Blaisdell an order for Five Dollars for which Wm Tibbetts promised to Deliver me 10 Bushl corn.
May 26, 1768 At Mrs Tibbetts with Mrs Hasey and sister Hannah.
Aug. 17, 1768 x x x x roasting pig by William Tibbetts.
March 24, 1769. Walked to Mr Tibbetts and Saml Kings with Mrs Hasey."

William Tibbetts signs petition of the inhabitants of Lebanon, Maine, dated Aug. 18, 1757. A photostat copy of the signatures of the twenty-three signers of this petition is given herein. (See page). The original copy of this petition is on file in the State House, Boston, in Mass. Archives 117: 362-5. (Collections of

the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 103-106). In this petition he and his brothers and their father use the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

William Tibbetts sold his Lebanon estate Aug. 7, 1769, as will be seen by the following abstract:

Aug. 7, 1769. Deed from "William Tibbetts of Lebanon in the county of York and Province of the Massachusetts Bay 'Yeoman' Abigail Tibbets mother to said William Tibbets and Luraney Tibbets wife to s[d] William Tibbets released their right of dower

to

Stephen Evans of the town of Dover in the Province of New Hampshire In consideration of one hundred and fifty pounds Conveys:

"two Home or first Division Lots lying and being in Lebanon aforesd being the two home lots which is No six and No seven in the Second Range of home Lots in said Lebanon which s[d] two Lots contain thirty acres In each Lot more or Less & Lyes on the Southwest side of ye main Road Leading from Berwick through s[d] Lebanon & being the same Lots which was heretofore my fathers Benjamin Tibbetts late of s[d] Lebanon Dec[d] & the same whereon my said father for a number of years Lived on and Improved and where he Last Lived & fell to me as a Child and heir to my said Father In the Division with my Brethren of my said fathers Estate and is the same farm or Lotts that I now Live on and Improve all which land together with all the Edifices of any kind whatsoever Standing or being on said Land & I the said William Tibbets Do also hereby convey and confirm to said Evans & uhto his heirs & assigns forever, the one third Part of a whole Prop[rs] Right or share In said Lebanon or two half Rights (being exclusive of y[e] first Division being the same that I purchased of Dan[l] Horn and Ephr[m] Ham of said Dover which they heretofore Purchased of John Janveyn & all that I purchased of said Horn & Ham be the same more or Less". York County, Maine Deeds. Book 41, page 263.

About thas time many of the Tibbetts families went "down east" and William Tibbetts with the others and settled in Gouldsborough, Maine, where he lived for about ten years, during which time he served in the Revolution, enlisting from Gouldsborough, as did also his eldest son, Abner. Maine was then, and until 1820, a District of Massachusetts. His Revolutionary record is to be found in Vol. 15, page 726 "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution," as follows:

"William Tibbetts of Gouldsborough, Maine, Private. Capt. Francis Shaw Jr.'s co.; enlisted Sept. 11, 1775; service 3 mos. 3 weeks, 6 days; company stationed at Gouldsborough No 4 Garraguagus and Pleasant River for defense of seacoast; also Capt. Samuel Libbey's co., in a detachment from Col. Benjamin Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 15, 1777; discharged Oct. 1, 1777; service 16 days at Machias when British ships lay in that Harbor."

After the Revolution, William Tibbetts and his wife Lurana removed with their family from Gouldsborough to Ba ngor, Maine and were among the earliest settlers. The History of Penobscot County states that "there were not more than a dozen buildings in the place at the time he arrived, and there was not a church in Penobscot County."

He had lots No. 17 and 87 in Bangor as an old Settler. He and his four sons were voters and tax payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated Feb. 25, 1791. Vol. 1, page 4, Bangor Hist. Magazine states that in the first volume of Bangor Town Records is pasted some old records of plantation meetings, among which are the following:

March 27, 1787 Officers chosen for the town; William Tibbetts and Jacob Dennett surveyors of roads; Daniel Campbell and Abner Tibbetts committee on roads to Crosby Meadow Brook: Voted Simon Crosby, Jeremiah Colburn and John Tibbetts fish committee.

In 1787 a petition sent to the General Court to incorporate the town of Sunbury on a tract of land in the county of Lincoln on the western side of Penobscot river, signed by Robert Treat, Jacob Dennett, George Tibbetts, Abner Tibbetts and others.

In the U.S. Census of 1790 William Tibbetts appears as the head of a family of three males over sixteen years, no males under sixteen years, and four females. (In this Census the number of males over sixteen years of age listed in a family, included the head of the family himself, and those over age of his white servants or other males as well as his sons who were living in his family).

His residence in 1790 is given as Conduskeag Pl., Hancock Co. (now Penobscot Co.), Maine. (Conduskeag Pl., meaning Bangor, Maine).

The History of Penobscot County, Maine, pub. 1882, gives a short account of him and his family in biographical sketches, under heading:

"Charleston, Maine. Notes of Settlement."

The Bangor Historical Magazine, edited by Joseph W. Porter (1885 to 1891), Vol. 4, page 41 and Vol. 6, page 294, give some records of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts and family and state that they removed to Bangor from Gouldsborough in 1779. There are some errors in these records which are greatly to be regretted, especially in the statement that William Tibbetts was born in England; and the statement that his son Benjamin married Hannah Rose. (Benjamin married Hannah Snow.) Vols. 4 and 6 both state that Daniel who married widow Margaret Potter Aug. 13, 1789 was son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts; this is wrong. Daniel was William Tibbetts' brother and came with him from Gouldsborough to Bangor.

William Tibbetts spent the last years of his life near Corinth, Penobscot County, Maine, where he died venerated and respected by all who knew him. His wife Lurana survived him several years, removed with her children to Indiana in 1816 and died at the home of her son Benjamin in Manchester, Dearborn County. Of those who left Bangor at this time were four of the children of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, namely: the family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts from near Corinth, Maine, who settled in Manchester township, Dearborn County; the family of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew from Levant, near Bangor, who settled in Shelbyville, Indiana; the family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts who moved from Charleston, Maine, and settled near Covington, Kentucky, and

later settled in Union township, Rush County, Indiana; the family of Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow from near Corinth, Maine, who settled in Campbell County, Kentucky, just across the Ohio river, from a place called California, Ohio, now known as Coney Island, about 28 miles from Cincinnati, and their descendants removed to Greenfield, Indiana.

William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts had eight children, all except the youngest one, born in Lebanon, York Co., Maine, as follows:

i. Mary,[6] died in infancy.

111. ii. Abner,[6] born 1 March 1759.

112 iii. George,[6] born in 1761.

113 iv. Sarah,[6] born in 1764; married first, Joseph Osgood, in 1784; married secondly, David Mann, 25 Nov. 1788, in Bangor, Me.

114 v. William Jr.,[6] born 3 April 1765.

115 vi. Benjamin,[6] (twin) born 17 May 1769.

116 vii. Abigail,[6] (twin) born 17 May 1769; married Elisha Mayhew 28 June 1792 in Bangor, Me. Removed to Shelbyville, Indiana.

117. viii. Mary,[6] the second, born probably in Gouldsborough, Maine; married Jonathan Snow in Bangor, Me., 27 Oct. 1798; removed in 1816 from Corinth, Maine to Campbell County, Kentucky.

Tibbetts Deeds. Copied from office of Register of Deeds, Ellsworth, Maine.

Hancock County (now Penobscot County), Maine, Deeds.

[Deed No. 1.]

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S, That we William Tibbetts and Benjamin Tibbetts of Condiskeeg Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman in consideration of one hundred & fifty dollars to us paid by John Thom of Bangor in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid Cordwainer the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have remised released & forever quit claimed & do for ourselves and our heirs by these presents remise, release & forever quit claim unto the said John Thom his heirs and Assigns a certain lot of land situate and lying on s.d Condeskeeg Plantation lying on Condeskeeg stream containing One hundred acres batted & bounded as follows Viz Beginning at an Elm tree marked on the Westerly side of Condeskeeg stream, thence running West to the Town line 166 rods, thence North 100 rods to a cedar tree marked, thence East 175 rods to a stake marked at Condeskeeg stream, thence southerly by said stream about one hundred rods to the first mentioned bounds be the same otherwise bounded more or less & being lot number two as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Garner.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforementioned premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John Thom his heirs & assigns forever: so that neither we the said William & Benjamin nor our heirs nor any other person or persons claiming from or under us or them or in the name right or stead of us or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforementioned premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the s.d William Tibbetts & Benjamin Tibbetts have hereunto set our hands & seals this fifteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us — William Tibbetts (L.S.)
Daniel Livermore — Benjamin Tibbetts (L.S.)
Abner Tibbetts
Rosewell Messenger

Hancock ss. Aug.t 15th. 1800 Then the above named William Tibbetts acknowl.d the above instrument to be his free act & deed before me

Daniel Livermore Jus. Peace

Hancock ss. August 20th 1800 Then the above named Benjamin Tibbetts acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed

before me

Bulkley Emerson Jus. Peace.

Hancock ss. Registry of Deeds

Received and entered Sept.r 27th. 1800, in Vol. 7, Page 480

by Joseph Perkins

Reg'r.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, William Tibbets of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman. in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past paid by my sons Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets, Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets of the same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my my right, title claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock, situate on and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows, beginning at a small Poplar tree marked numbered six, thence up the Penobscot River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven marked H.P., thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esq. survey of Bangor, adjoining land owned by Thomas Howard on the South and on the North land formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin, them & their heirs and assigns, to them & their only use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Abner, William Benjamin his heirs and assigns. That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-granted premises That they are free of all incumbrances That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Abner, William & Benjamin. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin them & their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said William Tibbets have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered,
in presence of us.

Moses Hodsdon
Benja. Conner

William his X Tibbets mark (L.S.)

Hancock ss. March 14th, 1807. Then the above named William Tibbets appeared & acknowledge the above Instrument to be his free act and deed, before me.

Moses Hodsdon Just. of Peace.

Hancock ss Registry of Deeds.
Rec.d March 18th 1807 at fifteen minutes past ten o'clock A.M. & entered in Vol. 22, page 155, by

B. Hall, Reg.r

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

that we William Tibbets Junior & Benjamin Tibbets both of Ohio (so call?) in the County of Hancock Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman, in consideration of six hundred & sixty six dollars paid us by Moses Patten & Amos Patten of Bangor in County & Commonwealth aforesaid Merchants, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant, sell and quit-claim unto the said Patten & Patten their heirs and assigns, all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows viz, beginning at a small Poplar tree on the bank of said River marked & numbered six, thence up said River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven and marked NB THENCE North one mile containing the width of fifty rods, thence West fifty rods, thence South one mile to the said River to the bound first mentioned, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, said lot is the same which is numbered sevauteen on the plan & survey of the said Town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esq. & adjoins Southerly land of Thomas Howard, and Northerly land of Robert Hichborn formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew, and which said lot we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts now hold until the ensealing hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbetts of said Ohio.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the said Patten & Pattan to them their heirs and assigns, to their & their use and behoof forever.

AND we do covenant to warrant and defend the said granted and quit claimed premises to the said Patten & Patten to them their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons, claiming by or under us or either of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts have hereunto set our hands & seals this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seven.

Signed & sealed & delivered in presence of — William Tibbetts Jr. (L.S.) Benjamin Tibbetts (L.S.)

John Weeks
Oliver Hodsdon) Witnesses to
Moses Hodsdon) Benjamin Tibbetts

Hancock ss. Kenduskeig May 16th. 1807. Then the above named William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts acknowledged the above Instrument to be their free act and deed before me

Moses Hodsdon Justice of Peace.

Hancock ss. Registry of Deeds.
Rec'd June 18th.1807 & entered in Vol. 21, Page 288 by
B. Hall Reg'r.

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These pages contained Tibbetts deeds.

No families have been omitted.

Family of Ebenezer and Olive (Dore) Tibbetts of Shapleigh, Maine.

63 Ebenezer[5] Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin[4] (No.28), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born about 1733, in Dover, N.H.; bapt. 13 Sept. 1741, in Rochester, N.H.; died after 1790, in Shapleigh, Me. He was the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Dover, N.H., Rochester, N.H., and Lebanon, Me.

He married (by Parson Main) 7 April 1757, Olive[4] Dore (sometimes spelled Doge), of Lebanon, Me., born in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Philip Jr.[3] and Lydia (Mason) Dore of Manchester, N.H., later of Lebanon, Me., and Shapleigh, Me., and granddaughter of Philip and Sarah Dore of Newington, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H. (Scales' Hist. Dover, p. 480: also, Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 279). (A great-nephew of Mrs. Olive (Dore) Tibbetts was the Hon. John C. Dore, graduate of Dartmouth College in 1847, and for several years president of the Board of Trade, Chicago, who was son of Ezekiel[5] and grandson of Benjamin[4] and Sarah (Locke) Dore).

Ebenezer Tibbetts was in the Province service as a sentinel from 30 Aug. to 31 Oct. 1757, at Lebanon, Me., during the Indian war at Saco (Mass. Archives 96:24). He signed petition of inhabitants of Lebanon, Me., said petition dated 18 August 1757 (Mass. Archives 117: 362-5 (Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Documentary Second Series 13, pp. 102-106).

In the United States Census of 1790 Ebenezer Tibbetts is listed as a resident of Shapleigh, Me., and head of a family of one male over 16 and three females.

Town records of Shapleigh, Me.:

Tebbets, Eben. Selectmen report July 6, 1789, "have laid out a road from Benja. Brackets land to Eben. Tebbets . . . . . to line between Eben Tebbets and Daniel Tebbets."

Tebbits, Eben. Signer of petition for laying out of road, Feb.1790.

Tebbit, Ebenezer. Town meeting, Mar. 29, 1790. "Voted to accept of the road from Benja. Bracket land to and through Ebenezer Tebbit into the road by James Dorrs."

Children:

118 i. Phillip[6] Tebbetts, b. about 1758-9 in Shapleigh, Me.; d. in Wolfborough, N.H.
He m. in Berwick, Me., 9 May 1780, Sarah Grant of Berwick.
(Further records hereafter).

And more children, as shown by United States Census of 1790. See Vital Records of Shapleigh, Me., on p.

Family of Benjamin Tibbetts of Lebanon, Maine, Gouldsborough, Maine, and Frankfort, Waldo County, Maine.

64 Benjamin[5] Tibbetts {No. 28 Capt. Benjamin,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]}, of Frankfort, Waldo Co., Maine, born at Dover Neck about 1725 and baptized at Rochester 13 Sept. 1741, died at Frankfort after 1790. He married ----- -----.

He was son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Lebanon, Maine.

He removed to Gouldsborough, Me.; was a soldier from Gouldsborough in the Revolution, enlisting 2 Sept. 1777 as a private in Capt. Samuel Libby's company, in a detachment from Col. Benjamin Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regiment. He removed to Frankfort about 1779. He is listed as a resident of Frankfort in United States Census of 1790, and head of a family consisting of two males over 16 years of age, no males under 16, and three females.

Child:

1. Nathaniel,[6] of Frankfort, Me.; was a soldier from Gouldsborough in the Revolution, enlisting 7 Sept. 1775 as a private in Capt. Francis Shaw, Jr.'s company; re-enlisting 26 May 1777 as sergeant in Capt. Reuben Dyer's company; re-enlisting 2 Sept. 1777, as 1st corporal in Capt. Samuel Libbey's company, Col. Foster's (Lincoln Co.) regt.

Other children.

Family of Daniel and Martha (Downs) Tibbetts
of Lebanon, Maine.

65 Daniel[5] Tibbetts (Capt. Benjamin[4](No28), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry1), was born about 1735, probably in Rochester, New Hampshire; bapt. in Rochester, 13 Sept. 1741 (Rochester Church Book of Records: See McDuffey's History of Rochester, page 588). He was the son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Dover, N. H., Rochester, N. H., and Lebanon, Maine.

He married in Berwick, Maine, 11 May 1758, Martha Downs, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Downs) Downs, of Berwick, Maine, and granddaughter of Thomas and Sarah (Ham) Downs, of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

The following deed mentions Daniel Tibbets and wife Martha:

1761 Sept. 17 Deed from Daniel Tibbets of y^e new township at y^e head of Berwick commonly known by y^e name of Towwow in the County of York in the Province of Mass^tts Bay in New England, " and Martha Tibbets wife of said Daniel Tibbets, Husbandman

to

"Joseph Varney of Somersworth, N. H.

Warranty deed etc etc.

(Strafford County, New Hampshire Reg. of Deeds, Book 39, page 326).

Children:

i. Thomas[6] Tibbetts, born ; was residing in Lebanon, Maine, in 1814.

ii. Lovicey[6] Tibbetts, born ; not married in 1816.

iii. Solomon[6] Tibbetts, born ; was residing in Franklin Co., Maine, in 1816, probably Waldo Co., now.

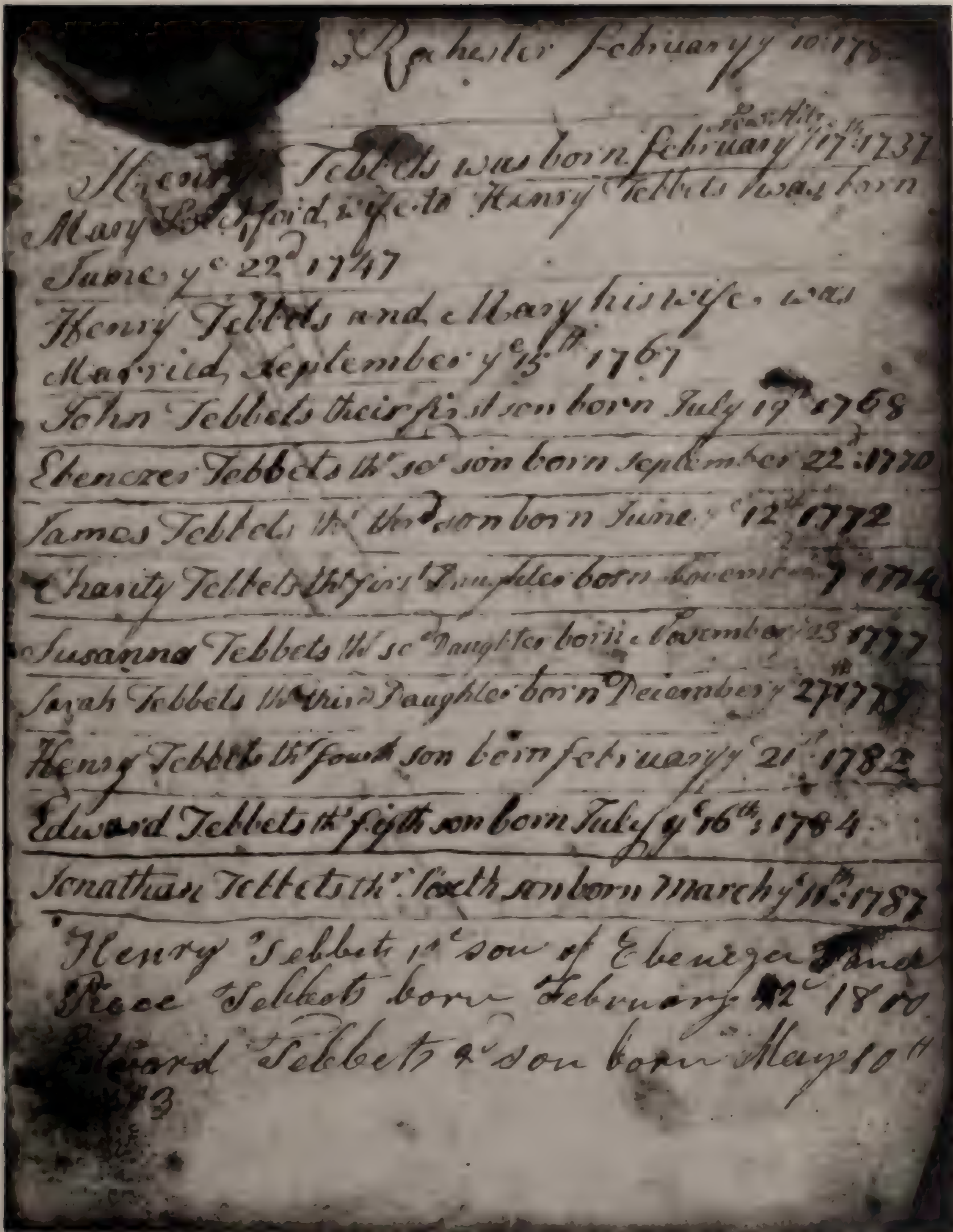
and probably other children.

Query? Was one of their sons the Daniel Tibbets who married Meribah Lord, 3 March 1785, in Berwick, Maine ? (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 83, p. 13, "Records of the First Church of Berwick (South Berwick), Maine").

Family of James[5] Tibbets
of Lebanon, Maine, later of - - - -

66. James[5] Tibbets (Capt. Benjamin[4] (No.28), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born probably in Dover, New Hampshire, and was baptized in the First Congregational Church in Rochester, New Hampshire, 29 Aug. 1742. He was the youngest son of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail Tibbets of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H., and still later of Lebanon, Maine.
He married

Their children were:


Rochester February 10 178[illegible]

Henry Tebbets was born february 17th 1737

Mary [illegible]ford wife to Henry Tebbets was born June ye 22d 1747

Henry Tebbets and Mary his wife was Married September ye 15th 1767

John Tebbets their first son born July 19th 1768

Ebenezer Tebbets the 2d son born September 22: 1770

James Tebbets the third son born June ye 12th 1772

Charity Tebbets the first Daughter born November [illegible] 1774

Susanna Tebbets the 2d Daughter born November 23 1777

Sarah Tebbets the third Daughter born December 27th 1779

Henry Tebbets the fourth son born february 21st 1782

Edward Tebbets the fifth son born July ye 16th 1784

Jonathan Tebbets the Sixth son born March ye 11th 1787

Henry Tebbets 1st son of Ebenezer and Grace Tebbets born February 12 1800

Edward Tebbets 2d son born May 10th 1803

Photostatic print from page in an old account book owned by Ens. Edward[4] Tebbets and his son Henry[5] Tibbetts, now, 1938, in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society, to be found in the society's library at Concord, N.H.

M^r Henry Tebbels
Departed this Life
November the 22. 1795

Family of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

67 Henry[5] Tebbets (Ensign Edward[4] (No. 29), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1], farmer, of Rochester, New Hampshire, was born 6 February 1737, in Dover, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Ensign Edward Tebbets and second wife Mary, who removed from Dover, N. H. to Rochester, New Hampshire. He died 22 Nov. 1795

He married in Rochester, N. H., 15 September 1767, Mary Bickford, born 11 June 1747. They had nine children, one of whom, James, born 12 June 1772, lived in Rochester, N. H., and married first, in 1798, Mary Nutter, by whom he had a son, Noah, born 26 December 1802, who was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1822, was admitted to the bar in 1825, practiced law in Parsonsfield, Maine and afterwards at Rochester, N. H., and in 1843 was appointed Circuit Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, New Hampshire.

Children of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets, all born in Rochester, New Hampshire, as follows:

120 i. John[6] Tebbets, born 19 July 1768; married Susanna Plummer of Rochester, N. H., 16 Nov. 1794.

121 ii. Ebenezer[6] Tebbets, born 22 September 1770; married 1 Jan. 1797, Piece Hubbard of Rochester, N. H. He died in Rochester, N. H., 16 June 1852, aged 82 years, and is buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill (gravestone). She died 21 October 1856, aged 84 years, buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill Rochester, N.H. (gravestone). Children: 1. Henry[7], born 22 Feb. 1800. died 8 Aug. 1836, aged 36 yrs. 2. Edward[7] b. 10 May 1803 died 5 July 1878 aged 75 yrs. 2 mos. in Rochester, N. H. and perhaps other children.

122 iii. James[6] Tebbets, born 12 June 1772 (of whom hereafter).

iv. Charity[6] Tebbets, born 7 November 1774; died unmarried.

v. Susanna[6] Tebbets, born 23 November 1777; married Samuel Chamberlain of Rochester, New Hampshire.

vi. Sarah[6] Tebbets, born 27 December 1779; married George Hurd, of Rochester, N.H., 30 Sept. 1804.

123 vii. Henry[6] Tebbets, born 21 February 1782; m. Abigail Young.

124 viii. Edward[6] Tebbets, born 16 July 1783 or 4; m. Sarah Leighton.

ix. Jonathan[6] Tebbets, born 11 March 1787.

68 Jonathan[5] Tibbetts (Ens. Edward[4] (No.29), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 21 Feb. 1738-39, in Dover, New Hampshire, died 27 Dec. 1798, aged 60 years, in Sanford, Maine. In Church Records, Congregational Church, South Parish, Sanford, Maine (death records), he is called Captain. Whether this was a courtesy title or gained through Revolutionary service has not been ascertained. He was the son of Ens. Edward Tebbets and his second wife Mary, of Dover, N.H., later of Rochester, N.H.

He married in Portsmouth, N.H., 18 May 1762, Sarah Emery, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (South Church Records of Portsmouth, N.H., New. Eng. Hist. and Gen. reg., vol. 82, p. 300). She was born 3 Sept. 1742, died 24 Jan. 1825, daughter of Simon and Martha (Lord) Emery.

The above-named Sarah Emery was a sister of Martha Emery, first wife of Ebenezer[4] Lord, and of Margaret Emery who married Noah[3] Ricker and had son Simon Emery[4] Ricker, baptized at Berwick, Me., 17 April 1757 (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p.).

Jonathan Tibbetts served in the Revolution in the company of men who marched to Portsmouth under command of Capt. David Place and served from four to six weeks on Seavey's Island (McDuffey's Hist. Rochester, N.H., page 59, Vol. 1). Undoubtedly he rendered further service during the war. (See State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 234).

Children, all born in Berwick, Me. except the last three who were born in Sanford, Me.:

i. Edward[6], b. 25 Feb. 1763; d. 12 Dec. 1821, aged 59 years, in Sanford, Me.; m. (1) 17 Nov. 1791, in Sanford, Me., Hannah Moulton, of Sanford, who d. 24 Feb. 1820; m. (2) 11 Sept. 1820, Susan Sherman, of Wells, Me.
Children by first wife:
1. Lucy[7], b. 1793; d. 9 Feb. 1817, aged 24 years; unm.
2. Sarah[7], b. 1794; d. 13 Sept. 1799, five years old (throat distemper).
3. Deborah[7], b. 1796; d. 29 Sept. 1799, three years old (throat distemper).
4. Edward[7], d. in infancy, 27 July 1798.
5. Edward[7], the second, b. about 1801-2.
6. Jeremiah[7], b. 1809; d. 21 Feb. 1816, seven years old.
And probably more children.

ii. Charity[6], b. 15 June 1765; d. 11 March 1816; m. 12 Nov. 1786, Joseph Bean, of Sanford, Me. (this surname spelled Bane in old date).
Children (surname Bean), recorded in Sanford, Me.:
1. Sarah, b. 1 June 1787.
2. Joanna, b. 13 April 1789.
3. James, b. 9 Aug. 1791.
4. Mary, b. 7 Oct. 1793.
5. Lyda, b. 28 Sept. 1795.
6. Charity, b. 14 March 1798; d. 1798.
7. Joseph, b. 15 July 1799.
8. Charity, b. 13 Nov. 1801.
9. Enter, b. 13 Feb. 1804.
10. Enoch, b. 9 Oct. 1806.
11. Hannah, b. 14 Oct. 1808.

iii. Jonathan[6], b. 20 Dec. 1767; m. 21 Nov. 1802, Polly Hobbs, of Sanford, Me.

125 iv. Simon[6], b. 13 or 30 April 1770; m. 27 Sept. 1797, his first cousin Tirzah Lord. (Further records hereafter).

v. Martha[6], b. 28 June 1772; d. 20 Dec. 1859; m. 23 Dec. 1798, as his second wife, Dr. Shem Emery, of York, Me. He was b. 1760, in Kittery, Me., d. 15 Jan. 1824, in York, Me.
They had son Shem Emery Jr. (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 115, p. 45).

126 vi. Moses[6], b. 4 Nov. 1774; m. 24 May 1801, Hannah Hartshorne. Resided in Belgrade, Me. (Further records hereafter).

127 vii. Joshua[6], b. 2 Feb. 1777; m. in Sanford, Me., 30 Aug. 1798, Ruth Frost, of Berwick, Me. (Further records hereafter).

viii. Molly[6], b. 10 June 1779.

ix. Enoch[6], b. 26 Feb. 1782.

x. Sarah[6], b. 15 July 1785.

xi. Paul[6], b. 25 Feb. 1788; m. 29 March 1808, Sarah Emery, of Sanford, Me.

Family of Major Ebenezer and Rebecca (Fisher) Tebbetts of Rochester, N.H. and Dover, N.H.

69 Major Ebenezer[5] Tebbetts (Ens. Edward[4] (No.29), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 24 Sept. 1747, in Rochester, N.H.; died in Dover, N.H., 19 March 1804, aged 56 years. He was the son of Ensign Edward Tebbetts and his second wife Mary.

He married at Needham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1777, Rebecca Fisher, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Janvrin) Fisher of Needham (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 56, p. 371). She died 31 Oct. 1810, aged 60 years (See Fisher Genealogy).

Maj. Ebenezer Tebbetts was a member of the New Hampshire Committee of Correspondence and Safety during the Revolution and his residence at that time was in Rochester, N.H.

"At a legal town meeting of the qualified voters of Rochester, 24 Jan. 1774, to consider the alarming condition of the country, Ebenezer Tebbetts was appointed Clerk of the Committee. Their work was exceedingly important and involved heavy responsibilities. Two days after the battle of Bunker Hill this committee enlarged to thirteen members. They were a committee of Correspondence to correspond with their Brethren Committees in the neighboring towns" (McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, Vol. 1, pp. 53, 54)

He served as 1st Lieut. in the company of Rochester men who marched to Portsmouth under command of Capt. David Place and served from four to six weeks on Seavey's Island, 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 234; see also, McDuffee's Hist. Rochester, Vol. 1, p. 54). He served as Lieut. in Col. Steven Evans' regiment of New Hampshire militia, which took part in the Rhode Island expedition, 1778 (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 56, p. 226).

Children:

128 i. Mary[6], bapt. 18 Jan. 1778; d. at Saco, Me., 11 Aug. 1821; m. in Aug. 1801, Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D., of Saco, b. 10 Aug. 1773; d. 26 April 1828. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Samuel[6], bapt. 16 Jan. 1780; d. 6 April 1810, aged 30 years; unmarried.

iii. Rebecca[6], bapt. 6 Jan. 1782; d. at Needham, Mass., 21 April 1812, aged 30 years; unmarried.

iv. Susanna[6], b. at Dover, N.H., 10 Jan. 1784; m. at Dover, N.H., 13 Nov. 1808, Capt. William Coffin of Saco, Me. (intention recorded at Saco, 20 Sept. 1806).

v. Charles[6], b. at Dover, N.H., 17 March 1788; (a child of Ebenezer Tebbetts died 3 Dec. 1790. Was this the child? No name given in N. Cooper's records).

vi. Abigail[6], bapt. 24 Aug. 1788; d. 30 Aug. 1805, at Saco, Me., aged 17 years, gravestone says died Aug. 29.

vii. Caroline[6], bapt. 27 April 1794; d. 19 April 1813, at Saco, Me., aged 19 years; unmarried.

Family of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbetts
of Rochester, N.H., Boothbay, Maine and Bristol, Me.

70 Nathaniel[5] Tibbets (Paul[4] (No. 30), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Rochester, N. H., Boothbay, Maine and Bristol, Maine was born about 1727, probably in Dover, New Hampshire. He was the son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets (name also spelled Tebbets) who removed about 1731 from Dover, N. H., to Rochester, N. H.

He married Hannah Corson at Rochester, N. H., 12 December 1745; marriage record to be found in Vol. 4, page 145, New Hampshire Genealogical Record as follows: "1745 December 12 Married Nathaniel Tibbets and Hannah Corson at Rochester, N. H."

Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbets had three children before they left Rochester, N. H., whose names were Sarah, Henry and Mary, and all three were baptized at Rochester, N. H., 17 November 1754. About 1756 they removed with these three children to Georgetown, Maine and later removed to Boothbay, Maine and still later to Bristol, Maine.

Nathaniel signs name as a witness to quitclaim deed 27 July 1761 from his brother Henry of Pleasant Cove Townsend (Boothbay), Maine to Joseph Carlisle of the County of York, and in his signature uses the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

The genealogical records of Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., state: "I find Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbets living at Pleasant Cove on the Damariscotta River in Boothbay, Maine on May 31, 1764 (see deed below), and from that place they later removed to Bristol, Maine".

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbets born in Rochester, New Hampshire, as follows:

i. Sarah[6]; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754;

129 ii. Henry[6]; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754;

iii. Mary[6]; baptized at Rochester, N. H., Nov. 17, 1754.

Query ? Was this the Mary Tibbetts who died in Bristol, Maine, in 1816, unmarried, buried at Bristol ?

Note. They probably had other children after moving to Maine whose names have not been recorded.

1764 May 31 Deed from Nathaniel Tibbetts of Pleasant Cove on Damariscotta River, laborer,

"Hannah Tibbetts wife to said Nathaniel Tibbetts releases all her right to the above bargained premises
to
Ephraim McFarland of Pleasant Cove
Land in said Cove with buildings thereon con 8 pounds
Signed
Witnesses Nathaniel Tibbetts
Henry Tebbets
Elizabeth Merry

family of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets of Rochester, N. H., Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, Maine, and Bristol, Maine.

71. Henry[5] Tibbets (Paul[4] (No.30), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born about 1729-30, probably in Dover, New Hampshire. He was the son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Dover, N.H., and Rochester, N.H. (their name in some old records spelled Tebbets). He married Anna Berry at Rochester, N. H., 3 April 1752 (marriage record to be found in Vol. 4, page 146, New Hampshire Genealogical Record). They lived at Rochester, N. H. for a time and on 30 June 1754 had their twin children, Paul and Stephen baptised at Rochester. They removed to Boothbay, Maine about 1756, and lived at Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, for at least a dozen years, as shown by the deeds given below. They later removed to Bristol, Maine.

Henry Tibbets signs his name as a witness to deed dated 31 May 1764, from his brother Nathaniel Tibbets of Pleasant Cove, on the Damariscotta River, Boothbay, Maine, to Ephraim McFarland of Pleasant Cove, and in his signature uses the old spelling of the name, viz., Tebbets.

Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., in his genealogical records, makes the following statement:
"I find this Henry and Anna Tibbets at Pleasant Cove, on the Damariscotta River, Townsend, now Boothbay, Maine, in 1756. In 1761 they were still residing at Pleasant Cove, and they were of that place in 1768, as shown by the deeds (given below). I do not know what children they had after leaving New Hampshire. When the county records of York, Cumberland and Lincoln Counties are carefully examined, we will probably get their children's names. Until then, it will never do to assume names of children. I have no doubt that the Henry Tibbets of Salem, Mass., who married Elizabeth Abbot, and was the great grandfather of Fred W. Tibbets of Gloucester, Mass., will, when the matter is thoroughly worked up, be found to be the son of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets".

In the U.S. Census of 1790, the citizens of Bristol, Maine, appear under the heading Waldoborough, which is a misprint, we are informed from Augusta, Maine. The census enumerator in this district was, we read, a Frenchman, and some of his work is certainly unique. The name of the above Henry Tibbets appears as henry tebet, and he is listed as the head of a family of one free male over 16 years of age, no males under 16 years and 2 females.

Children of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets, as follows:

i. Paul[6] Tibbets, a twin, baptized in Rochester, N.H., 30 June 1754.

130 ii. Stephen[6] Tibbets, twin of preceding, baptized at Rochester, N.H., 30 June 1754; served in the American Revolution, enlisting from Bristol, Maine, his service record to be found in Vol. 15, page 729, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War." He was a Revolutionary pensioner, as appears of record in Pension Office. In the U.S. Census of 1790, under the heading Waldoborough, Maine (which is a misprint and should be Bristol, Maine), the name of Stephen Tibbets appears as Steven tabet, and he is listed as head of a family of one free white male over 16 years, 2 free white males under 16 years, and 3 males. (Further records hereafter).

Family of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets
of Rochester, N.H., Pleasant Cove, Boothbay, Maine
and Bristol, Maine.

iii. Henry[6] Tibbets?, b. about 1756-7 ? in Boothbay, Me. ?

And probably more children.

Note. In the following quitclaim deed from Henry Tibbets, then resident of Townsend, now Boothbay, Maine, his wife Anna releases dower and the deed is witnessed by his brother Nathaniel Tebbets and Eleazer Witham.

1761 July 27 Deed, quitclaim, from Henry Tibbets of Townsend (Boothbay) Lincoln County, Maine, laborer
wife Anna releases dower
to
Joseph Carlile of the County of York

"have sold my lot of Land unto Joseph Carlile of the County of York, laborer, which I now live on which I have had in my possession five years in Pleasant Cove" 140 acres more or less lying by the main River. I the said Henry Tibbets and my wife Anna Tibbets do quitclaim and deliver all our right and title unto him.

signed

Witnesses
Eleazer Witham
Nathl Tebbets

Henry Tibbets
her
Anna Tibbets
mark

Ackl. by both Henry and Anna Tibbets Aug. 4, 1769
Recorded Book 7 page 56 Lincoln County Registry of Deeds

Note. Charles Wesley Tibbetts, Esq., calls attention to the fact that Henry Tibbets had owned the above land for five years -- that would make it about 1756 when he bought it -- and that is about the time he went to Boothbay. He undoubtedly went there from Rochester, New Hampshire.

1768 August 4 Deed from Henry Tibbets of Boothbay, Lincoln County, Me.
wife Anna releases dower
to
Thomas Bidding of Ipswich, in the county of Essex, in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Joyner,
consideration 20 pounds
a certain tract of land with Woods and timber, some cleared and improved with a dwelling house on the same, the situation of which land is as followeth, to wit: one third part of lot of land lying on Damariscotta River, containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, which said Tibbets bought of James Boyd of Salem which he the said Boyd purchased from Clement Drew and conveyed it to me the said Tibbets by deed upon Record Reference thereto being had which Purchase I the said Tibbets made in partnership with Samuel Kelley and his son Samuel"
Witnesses
Joseph Perkins
Samuel Perkins
Ack. May 26, 1769 Recorded Book 7, page 7, Lincoln Co. Registry of Deeds

Family of Israel and Mehitable (Salter) Tibbets.

72 Israel[5] Tibbets (Paul[4] (No 30), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, _____; died in Portsmouth, New Hampshire in 1771. He was the fourth son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Rochester, New Hampshire. He adopted the spelling of Tibbits for his surname.

He married Mehitable[3] Salter in Portsmouth, N. H., 13 Jan. 1757, the Rev. Samuel Haven officiating (See records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 300).

They lived in Portsmouth in the Deering home, opposite South Mill bridge, between South and Newcastle Streets.

Mehitable[3] Salter, born 1738, was daughter of Richard[2] Salter of Portsmouth, N.H., born 14 March 1709, died 10 April 1768, and Elizabeth Odiorne his wife, born 21 Feb. 1709, died September, 1748, on Salter's Island, Portsmouth harbor (See John Salter, mariner, pages 16-17-45).

She was a granddaughter of John[1] Salter of Rye, New Hampshire.

Elizabeth Odiorne, above-named, was daughter of Jotham[3] Odiorne, born 1675, who was the son of John[2], born 1627, son of John[1] Odiorne who settled at Odiorne's Point in 1623 and gave it the name it has borne to this day. (See "John Salter, Mariner", pages 16-17).

Odiorne's Point is just across from Little Harbor, first called Pannaway, now in the town of Rye, where the first house in New Hampshire was built (at Pannaway) in 1623.

After the death of Israel Tibbets his widow, Mrs. Mehitable (Salter) Tibbets married secondly, John Moulton of Moultonboro, by whom she had two more children, namely, John and Abby Moulton.

Israel Tibbets and Mehitable Salter his wife had three children, as follows:

i. Sarah[6] Tibbets, born 29 May 1760.

131. ii. Richard Salter[6] Tibbets (a sea-captain of Portsmouth, N.H.), born 10 May 1762; baptized June, 1762, by the Rev. Samuel Haven (N.E.Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 142). (of whom hereafter).

iii. Hannah[6] Tibbets, born 18 January 1765; baptized 16 Feb. 1765 by the Rev. Samuel Haven (N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 82, page 142).

Family of Josiah and Molly (Warren) Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

73. Josiah[5] Tibbetts (Paul[4] (No. 30), Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was bapt. 26 Dec. 1742, in Rochester, N.H.; died in Somersworth, N.H., in 1833; will probated 6 Jan. 1834. He was the son of Paul and Sarah (-----) Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H. He resided in Somersworth, N.H. Not made his will 2 April 1833 born 13 Dec. 1746

He married (1) about 1762, Molly Warren, daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (Nock) Warren of Kittery, Me. (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 73, p. 210).

He married (2) Ruth Lord of Lyman, Me. Cert. of publishment 1 April 1810.

In the Diary of schoolmaster Tate of Somersworth, N.H., is recorded: "Monday evening June 24, 1771, Mr. Josiah Tibbetts Moved from his brother Francis Warren's to the house purchased of Mr. William Denniston (N.E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 74, p. 180).

Children by first wife:

i. James[6], b. 31 March 1764; m. 2 Nov. 1786, in Lyman, Me., Jemima Brown of Massabesic; he was a resident of Massabesic at time of marriage. ← Error? See page 192

ii. Abigail[6], b. Monday 9 Feb. 1767.

iii. Mercy[6], b. -----; m. ----- Knights.

iv. Betty[6], b. on Friday 9 Oct. 1772.

v. Molly[6], b. on Wed. 20 Oct. 1776.

vi. Samuel[6], b. -----.

Children by second wife, born in Somersworth, N.H.:

vii. Benjamin[6].

viii. Josiah[6], b. 1787; m. Joanna Roberts of Waterboro, Maine. They had son Warren Ransom Tibbetts of Lyman, Me. (See page 393/B. see p. 393/b

ix. Olive[6]; m. ----- Knights.

x. Ruth Lord[6].

6th Generation

Family of Lieut. Nathaniel and Lois (Davis) Tibbetts
of Woolwich, Maine.

74 Lieut. Nathaniel[6] Tibbetts (John[5] (No.32), John[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Woolwich, Me., farmer, Revolutionary soldier, founder of the Woolwich, Me. branch of the Tibbetts family, born in Dover, New Hampshire in 1740 and bapt. 24 July 1743; died in Woolwich, Me., 13 June 1817; buried presumably in Nequasset cemetery. He was the son of John and Tamsen (Ricker) Tibbetts of Dover.

He did not sign petition of 1759 but was on tax list of Woolwich in 1760; was unmarried but entered intentions 24 July 1762.

He married first, in Woolwich, 22 Sept. 1762, Lois Davis of Woolwich, born 1 July 1741; died in Woolwich, 15 Nov. 1802, aged 61 Years; buried in Nequasset cemetery.

He married secondly, in Woolwich, 27 Sept. 1803, Mrs. Abigail Gould; she died 3 March 1825, aged 80 years; buried in the Nathaniel Gould cemetery.

He settled in Woolwich at what is known as 'Montsweag' and was known as the 'tavern keeper', upon the place that remained in the Tibbetts name until 1905.

He served in the Revolution as 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Grant's (5th) co., 1st Lincoln co. regt. of Mass. militia. See next page

Children by first wife, born in Woolwich, Me.:

i. Daniel[7], b. 12 Feb. 1763; d. before 3 May 1820; was of Loudon, sailing master.

ii. Mary[7], b. 30 Oct. 1764; d. before 3 May 1820; m. 22 Mar. 1787, James McKimm.

132 iii. John[7], b. 1 Dec. 1766; m. 18 Jan. 1791, Patience Farnsworth. Resided in Richmond.

iv. Hannah[7], b. 3 April 1769; d. 3 April 1814; m. Aaron Hinkley.

v. Tamsen[7], b. 4 April 1771; m. 10 April 1791, Andrew Savage.

133 vi. Nathaniel[7], b. 13 March 1773.

vii. Lydia[7], b. 25 May 1775; m. (1) Henry Abbott; m. (2) George Hanson; resided in Deering, Me.

134 viii. James[7] (Capt.), b. 3 Feb. 1778.

ix. Sarah[7], b. 14 July 1780; m. 3 May 1800, Moses Hilton of Pownalborough (now Wiscasset), Me.
Children (surname Hilton):
1.Rachel. 2.Sarah. 3.Seanne. 4.Kate. 5.Lucy. 6.Edmund. 7.Daniel. 8.Elihu. 9.John Thompson. 10.Morrill. 11.Calvin. 12.Moses.

135 x. Thomas[7] (Deacon), b. 26 Sept. 1787.

Revolutionary War service record
of Lieut. Nathaniel Tibbetts of Woolwich, Maine.

"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War", vol. 15, page 723:

Nathaniel Tibbetts, Woolwich, Maine, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Elijah Grant's (5th) co., 1st Lincoln Co. regt. of Mass. militia; list of officers chosen by the said company in said regiment, as returned by Dummer Sewall and others; ordered in Council July 1, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned July [illegible], 1776;
also, Lieutenant, in command of a detachment; entered service Sept. 6, 1779; discharged Nov. 1, 1779, at Penobscot; detachment raised to serve with guards under Major William Lithgow on sea-coast in Lincoln Co.;
also, 1st Lieutenant, Capt. Grant's co., Col. Samuel McCobb's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; regimental return made by Lieut. Col. Dummer Sewall, dated Georgetown, Nov. 19, 1779; commissioned July 1, 1776.

75 Ichabod[6] Tibbetts (No.32 John,[5] John,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Dover, He was son of John and Tamson (Ricker) Tibbetts was born at Dover in 1745; died there. He married his first cousin, Hannah Tibbetts (No.33, ii), daughter of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts.

In the Revolution he served as a private in Capt. Stephen Hodgdon's company at Kittery Point 5 Nov. 1775. He was among those who went to Fort William and Mary at Newcastle in Portsmouth Harbor in December, 1774, where they overpowered the garrison and took all the ammunition carrying it to Durham and hiding it under the pulpit of the old meeting house.

Children, born at Dover:

i. Abigail,[7] b. 28 June 1775; d. 28 Sept. 1861, aged 86 years; m. 10 May 1838, as his second wife, Samuel Tuttle of Barrington.

ii. Daniel,[7] b. 5 March 1779; d. 15 July 1782.

iii. Sally,[7] b. 18 Sept. 1781; d. 12 June 1814; m. John Horne of Dover, b. 17 March 1776; d. in 1809, son of Nathaniel and Mercy (Libby) Horne.

136 iv. John,[7] b. 5 July 1784.

v. Nathaniel,[7] b. 16 Oct. 1786; d. unm. after 19 April 1810.

vi. Tamson,[7] b. 20 March 1789; d. at Portsmouth 18 May 1874, aged 85 years; m. William Kimball.

vii. Lydia,[7] b. 31 Dec. 1792; d. at Rochester in Aug. 1868; m. 15 July 1813, Winthrop Watson, Jr., of Rochester, b. 1780, d. 1857, son of Winthrop and Mary (Horne) Watson.

Children (surname Watson), born at Dover:

1. Lucy, b. 15 Nov. 1813; m. (1) Thomas Horne, b. at Dover 25 Nov. 1813, d. 2 July 18--, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Watson) Horne; m. (2) Levi Leighton Gray, farmer of

Strafford.

2. Abigail, b. 6 May 1815; m. Joshua Watson of Dover.

3. Jane, b. 12 Dec. 1816; m. George B. Wallace of Dover.

4. Lydia T., b. 9 Dec. 1819; m. her first cousin, Ichabod[8] Tibbetts (136,iv), b. at Dover 26 May 1818, son of John and Deborah (Ham) Tibbetts.

5. Hannah, b. 27 Jan. 1824; m. at Dover 27 Nov. 1845, Jerome Bonneparte Tuttle of Lee, farmer, b. 15 April 1815, son of Joseph and Sarah (Gilman) Tuttle.

6. Caroline, b. 1 Aug. 1825; m. Charles P. Hussey of Rochester

7. Walter, d. when four years old.

8. Winthrop, b. in Sept. 1830; d. in March 1841.

9. John Harrison, of Strafford Ridge, b. in Nov. 1839; d. in 1885; m. Annie Mooney of Portsmouth.

viii. Hannah[7], b. 12 Aug. 1797, d. young.

Revolutionary service record of Ichabod[6] Tibbetts.

Ichabod[6] Tibbetts (whose wife was Hannah Tibbetts), records of whose family appear on the preceding page, was a soldier in the Revolution.

He served as a Private in Capt. Stephen Hodgdon's Company at Kittery Point, a Return of said company dated 5 Nov. 1775 (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 14, p. 236). "He was among those who went to Fort William and Mary in December, 1774, where they overpowered the garrison and took all the ammunition, carrying it to Durham and hiding it under the pulpit of the old meeting house. This was later used to fight the battle of Bunker Hill. Its seizure is acknowledged to be the first assault on the English flag in the Revolution" (Daily Democrat, Dover, N.H., 24 April 1929).

Fort William and Mary.

Fort William and Mary, Newcastle, in Portsmouth Harbor. The assault was made in December, 1774, four months before the battle of Lexington and six months before the battle of Bunker Hill..

They carried ninety-seven kegs of powder and a quantity of small arms in gondolas to Durham, where they were concealed, in part, under the pulpit of its meeting house (Harper's Encyclopedia of United States History, vol. 10).

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76 Capt. John[6] Tibbets {No. 32 John,[5] John,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]}, of Dover, master mariner, born at Dover in 1748, died at sea 21 Sept. 1786. He was the son of John and Jamson (Ricker) Tibbetts He married at Dover, 10 Aug. 1775, Lydia Gerrish, baptized 10 Dec. 1749, died 17 Sept. 1833, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Lucy Gerrish of Dover. Widow Lydia Tibbets of Dover is listed in the United States Census of 1790 as head of a household of three males over 16 years of age, one male under 16 and five females.

Capt. John Tibbets rendered naval service during the Revolution, his residence also given as Portsmouth. On 13 June 1782 he was in command of the Swallow, New Hampshire cutter. Guns: 5. Crew: 20. Bond £20,000. (Naval Records of the American Revolution, 1775-1788, p. 470).

Children, born at Dover (dates of birth from family Bible record):

i. An infant,[7] b. in 1776; d. 6 Sept. 1777.

ii. Mary,[7] b. in 1777; d. unm. in April 1822.

iii. Sarah Gerrish,[7] b. in 1780; d. unm. 30 Oct. 1829.

iv. Tamson,[7] b. 4 Nov. 1783; m. James Richardson of Dover.

v. John[7] Gerrish, b. in 1786; m. Elizabeth Smith of Dover.

After death of Capt Tibbets, his widow kept a tavern at 45 Silver St., Dover. It was here that the Fish and Potato Club (a sort of a civic organization) met once each month to talk over events of the town, and for exchange of ideas

Family of Joseph and Hannah (Roberts) Tibbetts
of Barrington, New Hampshire.

77 Joseph[6] Tibbetts (Jeremiah[5] (No.33), John[4], Jeremiah[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Barrington, N.H., born in Barrington; died there before 20 Nov. 1806. He was the son of Jeremiah and Martha (Bickford) Tibbetts He married at Barrington, 21 Sept. 1786, Hannah Roberts of Barrington.

Children, born in Barrington, N.H.:

i. Lydia[7], b. 1787; m. Ebenezer Hall of Barnstead, N.H.

ii. Martha[7] (Pattie), b. 1 Nov. 1788; m. 27 Nov. 1809, John Bickford of Barrington.

iii. John,[7] b. -----; m. (1) 14 Dec. 1817, Mary Hanson at Durham, N.H., the Rev. William Demeritt officiating; m. (2) 4 April 1827, Annie Buzzell at Durham, the Rev. William Demeritt officiating.

Family of John and Elizabeth (Goodale) Tibbetts
of Somersworth, New Hampshire.

78 John[6] Tibbetts (John[5] (No.34), John[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Somersworth, N.H., born 28 Aug. 1742, in Somersworth; died there 15 Jan. 1826. He was the son of John and Joanna Tibbetts.

He married Thursday 8 Feb. 1770, Elizabeth Goodale, of Wells, Me., born 15 April 1746.

"Friday April y^e 6, 1770, Mr. John Tebbets Shop Burnt" (N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., vol. 74, p. 127).

"Wednesday May y^e 8^th, 1771 Jno. Tebbets and Partners Launched a new fishing Boat at Somersworth Built by Timothy Wattson and David Lewis" (ib., p. 179).

Child:

i. John[7] Tibbetts, b. 28 Oct. 1770; m. Elizabeth Burnham, b. 8 Aug. 1786.

And probably more children.

79 Lieut. Samuel[6] Tibbets (Timothy[5] (No.36), Capt. John[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1], was born 7 Nov. 1739, at New Gloucester, Brunswick, Me. He died in Lindale, Ohio, 23 May 1824, aged 84 yrs., 6 mos. He was second son and second child of Timothy and Experience (Hinckley) Tibbets of Brunswick, Me., and Topsham, Me. He was a grandson of Capt. John and Mary Tibbets of Somersworth, New Hampshire (their name in some old records spelled Tebbets).

He married first, in Brunswick, Me., 20 Oct. 1761, Margaret Russell (marriage intention recorded in Brunswick, Me.) (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 4, p. 95, giving "Intentions of marriage in Brunswick, Maine, 1740-1764"). She died 3 April 1787 in Lisbon, Me., after twenty-six years of married life. She was undoubtedly a descendant of the Russell families of Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass., some of whom intermarried with the Hinckley families, and branches of both these families removed to Brunswick, Maine, early.

Lieut. Samuel Tibbets married secondly, in Bowdoin, Me. (the part now Lisbon), 22 Dec. 1788, Mrs. Abigail (Thompson) Coombs, born 22 Nov. 1750, in Georgetown, Me., died in Lindale, Ohio, 13 August 1839, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Philbrook) Thompson, and widow of Ebenezer Coombs. They were married by the Rev. Job Macomber. This second marriage is referred to in "Our Thompson family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West," compiled by Rev. Charles E. Sinnett, published in Concord, N.H., in 1907, which has the following statement:

page 153: "Abigail Thompson, born in Georgetown, Maine, 22 Nov. 1750, recorded by town clerk 1750, died in Lindale, Ohio, 13 Aug. 1839; married (first) by Rev. Francis Winter of Bath, Maine, 26 August 1773, Ebenezer Coombs, born in Newburyport, Mass., 31 Jan. 1747; he died 5 October 1783. She married (second), 22 Dec. 1788, Samuel Tibbets Esq., of Lisbon, Maine, who died in Lindale, Ohio, 23 May 1824, aged 84 years, 6 months; justice of the peace in Lisbon, Maine, for many years; moved to Ohio on 1811."

Lieut. Samuel Tibbets may have lived in Brunswick, Me., for a time; removed to Topsham, Me., where we find marriage records of some of his children. He later removed to Lisbon, Me. He was Justice of the Peace at Lisbon for several years.

"In 1788 when the town of Bowdoin, Me., was incorporated he was chosen Moderator, and Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Lisbon, Me., was set off from Bowdoin, Me., in 1802; and he was ever one of the prominent citizens. In 1811 he removed to Ohio, where he was an upright and leading citizen. When he left Lisbon, Me., the people gave him a beautifully engraved testimonial of how highly he was esteemed, and how nobly he had helped his fellow citizens. This testimonial is carefully preserved among the descendants." (See "Tebbetts Families in Maine," compiled by the late Rev. Charles E. Sinnett and filed in Maine State Library, Augusta, Me.).

He served in the Revolution, enlisting from Topsham, Maine. His service record as follows:

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 724:

"Samuel Tibbets of Topsham, Maine, served as 2d Lieutenant, in Capt. Hector (Acter) Patten's (8th) co., 1st Lincoln Co. regt. of Mass. militia: list of officers chosen by the several companies in xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

said regiment, as returned by Dummer Sewall and others; ordered in Council July 1, 1776, that said officers be commissioned; reported commissioned July 1, 1776; also 2d Lieutenant, Capt. Asher Patton's co., Col. Samuel McCobb's (Lincoln Co.) regt.; regimental return made by Lieut. Col. Dummer Sewall, dated Georgetown, Nov. 19, 1779; commissioned July 1, 1776"".

Children by first wife:

i. Joshua[7] Tibbets.

ii. Earl[7] Tibbets.

iii. Rebecca[7] Tibbets; married in Topsham, Me., or Lisbon, Me., a Mr. Coburn, and they had among their children, a daughter who married Samuel Record and removed from Maine to Lancaster, Jefferson County, Indiana, and had two children, namely, Amanda Record and Russell Record (killed in the Civil War).
Samuel Record was a man of very strong character, a fiery abolitionist who had decided opinions on the subject of human slavery, and who took an active part in the "Underground railroad" movement in southern Indiana during the Civil War.
He and his family removed from Maine (Lisbon?) to Jefferson County, Indiana, at an early date, that is, about 1810 or 1812. After the death of his first wife, Samuel Record married secondly, Sarah Walton, by whom no issue.

iv. Reliance[7] Tibbets; married in Topsham, Maine, 25 May 1790, Russell Hinckley (See record of their marriage in "Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder," vol. vii, page 170).
Russell and Reliance (Tibbets) Hinckley had among their children, a son, namely, Capt. Jacob Hinckley, of New Albany, Indiana, and a daughter who married Capt. Snow and resided in Lexinton, Missouri.

137.v. Samuel[7] Tibbets, M.D., b. 19 June 1776, probably in Topsham, Me.; removed from Lisbon, Me., to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1810.
He m. Susanna Coombs, in Topsham, Me., 7 April 1797 (family record) or 7 Aug. 1797 according to vital statistics of Topsham. She was b. 14 March 1776. (Further records hereafter).

Child of the second marriage of Lieut. Samuel Tibbets with Mrs. Abigail (Thompson) Coombs:

vi. Ebenezer[7] Tibbets, b. 2 April 1792, in Lisbon, Me.; "Removed to Lindale, Ohio, and then to Indiana, where he died, a very honorable citizen."

Family of John and Mary (Moore) Tibbetts.
of Newfield, Maine.

80 John[6] Tibbetts (Joshua[5] (No.39), John[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born Jan., 1761, probably in Scarboro, Me. He was the son of Joshua and Mary (Carle) Tibbetts of Scarboro, Me.
He married Mary Moore of Parsonsfield, Me. (1st white child born there), born 5 Aug. 1775, died 29 July 1853, daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Hodsdon) Moore.

Children:

i. Hiram[7], b. June, 1799; m. (1) Hannah Thompson Crennor; m. (2) Statira Mann.

ii. Benjamin[7], b. 26 Sept. 1800; m. Catherine Swanton.

iii. Ira[7], b. 28 April 1803; m. (1) Sarah Merrill; m. (2) Sarah Patch.

iv. Jane Moore[7], b. 11 July 1805; married Sept. 1826 in Portland, Maine, Daniel Merrill Thurston, of Scarboro, Me., b. 31 Oct. 1801. She d. Aug 1860 at Minneapolis, Minn.

v. Sally[7], b. 1808; m. (1) Jeremiah Brackett; m. (2) James Mordecai Maxwell of Saco, Me.

vi. Mary Ann[7], b. 8 June 1812; d. 26 May 1875; m. 24 Aug. 1831, Thomas Newman Follansbee of Newburyport, Mass.

vii. Daniel[7], b. -----; m. Susan Challis.

Family of Benjamin and Submit (Gatchell) Tibbetts
of Litchfield, Maine, and Ohio.

81 Benjamin[6] Tibbetts (No. 40) (Andrew,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Litchfield, Maine, and Ohio, was born 1 Nov. 1765 probably in Brunswick, Me. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts. He married at Brunswick, 5 April 1789, Submit[6] Gatchell, born at Brunswick 8 May 1770, daughter of Samuel[5] and Sarah (Simmons) Gatchell.

He moved to Litchfield soon after his marriage and lived in the vicinity of Oak Hill; later moved to Ohio with his family. He and his wife were both drowned in a freshet in Ohio (Hist. Litchfield, p. 350).

Children, born at Litchfield:

i. Nathaniel,[7] b. 5 March 1791.

ii. Moses,[7] b. 15 Dec. 1792.

iii. Andrew,[7] b. 20 Jan. 1795; married Nancy Jackson. (See vol. 2, p. 403) vol. 2, p. 403

iv. Benjamin,[7] b. 7 April 1797.

Family of Andrew and Polly (Lord) Tibbetts
of Litchfield, Maine.

82 Andrew[6] Tibbetts (No. 40) (Andrew,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Litchfield, Maine, was born probably at Brunswick, Me. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts He married in 1796, Polly Lord.

He was one of the early settlers of Litchfield and bought the Timothy Huntington place next to Paul Hildreth's in December 1795 (Hist. Litchfield).

Children, born at Litchfield:

i. Polly,[7] b. 21 May 1797, d. unm.

ii. Hannah,[7] b. 1 June 1799; m. Lebina Hunt of Lewiston, Me.

iii. Elizabeth,[7] b. in 1801; m. Abner True.

Family of Samuel and Margaret (Dokes) Tibbetts
of Litchfield, Maine, and Williamsburg, Ohio.

(No. 40)
83 Samuel[6] Tibbetts (Andrew,[5] Samuel,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Litchfield, Maine, and Williamsburg, Ohio, was born probably at Brunswick, Me. He was the son of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts He married first, 12 June 1794, Margaret Dokes of Fairfield, Maine; and secondly, Polly Knight.

He settled at Litchfield in 1796; removed with his family to Williamsburg, Ohio in the spring of 1817 (Hist. Litchfield).

Children, by first wife, born at Litchfield:

i. Betsey,[7] b. 16 Feb. 1797.

ii. Hannah,[7] b. 24 Feb. 1799.

iii. Andrew,[7] b. 6 July 1801.

iv. John,[7] b. 12 April 1807.

v. Samuel,[7] b. 29 Aug. 1810.

Child by second wife:

vi. Peggy,[7] b. 12 Nov. 1812.

Family of John Simmons Gatchell
and Hannah Tibbetts his wife
of Litchfield, Maine.

84 Hannah[6] Tibbetts (Andrew[5] (No. 40), Samuel[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in 1772, probably in Brunswick, Maine, the daughter of Andrew and Hannah (Coombs) Tibbetts. She married in 1790 or 1791, as his second wife, John Simmons[6] Gatchell of Litchfield, Maine. She died in Litchfield 2 December 1853, aged 81 years, 9 mos.

John Simmons[6] Gatchell, born 28 May 1766, probably in Brunswick, Maine, the son of Samuel[5] and Sarah (Simmons) Gatchell of Brunswick, Maine, later of Litchfield, Maine, lived and died on the same place, on Oak Hill, Litchfield, Maine. He married first, Sarah Worriner, and after her death 12 March 1789, without issue, he married second, Hannah[6] Tibbetts above-named.

He died in 1833. He was great-grandson of Capt. John[3] Gatchell of Brunswick, Maine, who settled in Brunswick in 1736 and was selectman in 1739. This surname is also found under spelling Gatchell.

Children of John Simmons Gatchell and Hannah Tibbetts, his second wife, all born in Litchfield, Maine, as follows:

i. Hannah Gatchell[7], born 9 July 1792; married William Ware, 28 December 1810. She died in Lee, Maine, 1 June 1887.

ii. Sarah Gatchell[7], born 22 November 1794; married 22 Dec. 1814, James[7] Tibbetts (No.), the son of Edward and Sarah (Douglas) Tibbetts of Litchfield, Me. Resided in Augusta, Maine.

iii. John S. Gatchell[7], born 24 July 1799; married Mahala Owen, 15 Nov. 1829. Moved to Carroll and died in Augusta, Me.

iv. Mehitable Gatchell[7], born 3 November 1801; married Jonas Davis. Moved to Lewiston, Maine.

v. Judith Gatchell[7], born 28 April 1804; married Manuel Wills. Moved to Arson.

vi. Andrew T. Gatchell[7], born 14 April 1806; married first, Mary Rice. Married second, Eliza Pease.

vii. Submit Gatchell[7], born 8 October 1807; married Daniel M. Labaree. Lived in Monmouth, Maine.

viii. Dennis Gatchell[7], born 12 March 1810; married Hannah Heath, 2 April 1837. Lived in Brunswick, Maine.

ix. Dolly Gatchell[7], born 21 October 1812; married Elbridge Stubbs. Lived in Wales, Maine.

Note:
John Simmons Gatchell[6] above-named, was of genealogical line: (Samuel[5], John, Jr.[4], Capt. John[3], Samuel[2], Samuel[1]).

Family of Ebenezer and Betsey (Hayes) Tebbets
of Berwick, Maine.

85 Ebenezer[6] Tebbets (Ebenezer[5] (No. 41), Moses[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]),
of Berwick, Me., farmer, born 1 June 1766, in Berwick; died there 18 May 1806, aged 39 years, 11 mos., 17 days.

He was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Larey) Tebbets.

He married 11 March 1798, at Berwick, Betsey Hayes, born 25 Nov. 1772, in Berwick, now North Berwick; died at Lebanon, Me., in 1858, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Chadbourne) Hayes of Berwick.

Children, born in Berwick:

i. Sally[7], b. 23 Dec. 1798; d. 3 Feb. 1814; unmarried.

ii. Betsey[7] (Elizabeth), b. 20 Feb. 1800; d. in 1862; m. Nahum Goodwin of Lebanon, Me. They had children, one of whom was Hiram.

iii. Ebenezer Armstrong[7], b. 9 Sept. 1801 and bapt. 7 Sept. 1809; d. 11 Jan. 1823, aged 21 years, 4 mos.; unmarried. He was reared by his uncle James Tebbets.

iv. Calvin[7], b. 30 March 1803 and bapt. 17 Sept. 1809; d. at Harmon, Me., 5 Jan. 1870; m. 3 Nov. 1827, Mary Ann Robinson of Somersworth, N.H.

138 v. Elijah Hayes[7], b. 8 March 1805.

139 vi. Tilley[7], b. 24 Oct. 1806.

Family of James and Elizabeth (Emery) Tibbetts
of Berwick, Maine (near South Berwick)

86 James[6] Tibbets {No. 41 Ebenezer[5], Moses[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]),

of Berwick, Me., farmer, born at Berwick 23 May 1781; died there 20 April 1861; buried in the Ebenezer Tebbets burial ground at Blackberry Hill, Berwick. this cemetery now known as the Clarke Cemetery.

He was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Larey) Tebbets.

He married Elizabeth Emery, born 20 July 1789 died 19 July 1863, daughter of Jeremiah and Anna (Pray) Emery of Shapleigh, Me.

Children, born at Berwick:

i. Jeremiah[7], physician, M.D., b. 13 Oct. 1812; d. at Cannon Falls, Minn., 11 Oct. 1882.

ii. Sarah Ann[7], b. 8 June 1814; d. 8 April 1815. (or 8 Aug. (Gravestone

140 iii. James Madison[7], b. 30 April 1816.

iv. Sarah Ann[7], the second, b. 25 July 1818; resided in Boston during last years of her life; unm.

141 v. Luther Calvin[7], b. 26 June 1820; is known as the originator of the seedless orange industry in Southern California.

vi. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 8 July 1822; d. 19 June 1924.

142 vii. Ebenezer Armstrong[7], b. 1 Aug. 1824,

viii. Lyman Pray[7], M.D., b. 25 April 1828; d. 28 Nov. 1863, at Elmhurst, Ill. He was a physician. He m. Carrie Bates, who survived him and was named Administratrix of his estate. in addition to his home in Elmhurst he had holdings of land in Minn., Iowa and Virginia. Carrie Bates was daughter of Gerry Bates and a half-sister of Frederick H. Bates whose son, Alben S. Bates is an attorney in Elmhurst now, 1937.

Only child:

1. Jessie[8] Tibbetts.

Additional data relating to the old home of James and Elizabeth (Emery) Tibbets of Berwick (near South Berwick), Maine, compiled from information contributed 14 Sept. 1937, by Miss L. Ethel Tibbets of Washington, D.C.:

In the Somersworth Free Press a communication from Miss Clara P. Downs of North Berwick gives the following information from Mr. Thomas A. Russell who has lived near the old Tibbets homestead for more than half a century, who states that the homestead of James and Elizabeth (Emery) Tibbets "was in Berwick, not far from the South Berwick line. It is not within the bounds of the section known as Blackberry Hill, but is on the road running from there to South Berwick, and is very near the road from South Berwick to North Berwick. In the cemetery close at hand, lie buried numerous members of several generations of the Tibbets family."

Leaving South Berwick on Route 4, going towards Wells Beach, about a mile out there is a dirt road on the left. On the right of this dirt road is the old Tibbets farmhouse, a two-story house, still standing, and owned now, 1937, by Mr. A. Herbert Grant, who owns thirty-nine acres of the old Tibbets farm. The front part of the house only was the original Tibbets house. It has a huge stone chimney and large rooms.

Across the road, and above, is the cemetery which is reached just before crossing the railroad. This little side road cemetery is now called the Clarke cemetery. In olden days a part of it was always referred to as the Ebenezer Tebbets burial ground.

The landscape is rolling and green, with hills in the distance, and the place is quiet, peaceful and beautiful.

It is located on the farm once owned by Ivory Clarke, which has now passed into other hands. His son, Frank J. Clarke, now lives in South Berwick. If the little cemetery has not been taken over by the town, he is probably the owner of at least the enclosure wherein are the Clarke and Tibbets graves. The Ivory Clarke memorial stone is in the same railed enclosure with the Tibbets graves.

Here lie buried three generations, Moses[4] Tebbets and his wife Mary Keay, Ebenezer[5] Tebbets and his wife Sarah Larey, James[6] Tebbets and his wife Elizabeth ("Betsy") Emery, together with some of their descendants.

A most impressive monument in this enclosure is a tall, triangular white marble bas-relief with fugure of a woman and babe, which was placed there by Luther Calvin Tibbets in memory of his first wife, Joanna Twombly (See vol. 2, page 406, of this work).

To the right is an enclosure containing a single monument in memory of Jarius Emery.

Back of this, and to the left, are enclosures with names of Ham, Chadbourne, Grant, Wentworth, Staples, Quint, Whitehouse, Stone, Hobbs, Thompson and Littlefield carved on the memorial stones.

Above the Tibbets homestead, on the left side of the road, is the site of the old Ivory Clarke house. Next,above, on the left, the present home of A.P. Russell, and above that, on the left, the present home of Miss Abbie F. Perkins, whose home is the site of the old Fogg farm, on whose land, across several fields, is to be found the burial place of Joseph Fogg; head and foot stones of Joseph Fogg, and Joseph Fogg -- 1807, resting under five tall pine trees. He appears to be husband of Mary Littlefield and father of Joseph Fogg who married Phoebe Hayes. Joseph and Phoebe (Hayes) Fogg were the parents of Phoebe J. Fogg who married Moses Nock Twombley, and they were the parents of Joanna and Phoebe Jane Twombly who became the first and second wives, respectively, of Luther Calvin Tibbets. (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, page 783).

Family of Isaac and Reliance (Thompson) Tebbetts of Lisbon, Maine.

87 Isaac[6] Tebbetts (Reuben[5] (No. 42), Moses[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born 1 Jan. 1773, in Somersworth, New Hampshire, the eldest son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tebbetts.

He went to Maine as a young man, and finally met with business at Lisbon Falls, which was then known as Little River Village. He was drowned in the Androscoggin River, 6 May 1816, aged 43 years, 5 mos.

He married in Lisbon, Maine, Sept. 1802, Reliance[5] Thompson, born at Topsham, Maine, 23 May 1785; died at Topsham, 11 Jan. 1856, aged 70 years, 7 mos., 19 days, daughter of Ezekiel[4] Thompson (Capt. James[3], James[2], William[1]), born 16 Sept. 1757; died 1832, and his wife Priscilla Purinton (whom he married in 1781), daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Maine, and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See Purinton Gen.: Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me., page 857: "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", page 35, by Rev. Charles N. Sinnett. Pub. 1907).

His widow Reliance continued to reside at Little River.

Six children:

i. Charles[7], born 8 Oct. 1803; died 16 April 1806.

ii. Albert[7], born 12 Dec. 1805; died at Dallas, Oregon, 27 Oct. 1863; unmarried.

iii. Harriet[7], born 30 Oct. 1807; died at Brunswick, Maine, 4 July 1884; unmarried.

iv. Octavia[7], born 30 Oct. 1809; died at Brunswick, Maine, 15 Oct. 1884; unmarried.

v. Priscilla Elizabeth[7], born 11 Dec. 1811; died at Bangor, Maine, 13 July 1835; married in Lisbon, Maine, 1 Jan. 1833, Luther Dwinal, a merchant of Bangor.
They had daughter Sarah Octavia[8], born 1833, married Charles Carrol Everett, 1859. Only child (surname Everett):
1. Mildred[9], who died in Italy in 1903). She was the last of her line on both sides of the house.

vi. Charles Carr[7], born 24 Feb. 1814; died in Charleston, S. C., in 1834.

vii. Sarah Richardson[7], b. 18 Aug. 1816; m. in Topsham, Me., 23 Aug. 1844, Dr. Hall Chase of Waterville, Me., who died 20 July 1851.

Family of John and Hannah (Rollins) Tebbetts
of Berwick, Lisbon and Topsham, Maine.

88. John[6] Tebbetts (Reuben,[5] (No. 42), Moses,[4] Capt. Thomas,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Berwick, Lisbon and Topsham, Maine, born at Somersworth, N.H., 29 Aug. 1789, died at Topsham. He was the son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tebbetts.

He married 9 Nov. 1818, Hannah[6] Rollins (James,[5] Judge Ichabod,[4] Jeremiah,[3] Ichabod,[2] James[1]), born at Somersworth 6 June 1792, daughter of James[5] Rollins of Somerwworth, b. 1755, d. 1813, and his first wife Hannah Carr who was b. 26 June 1749, daughter of Dr. Moses and Mary (Merrish) Carr of Somersworth (See Rawlins, Rollins Genealogy, p. 78. Pub. 1874. See also the Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, pp.63, 77). Hannah Carr was a sister of Mary Carr who married John[5] Rollins, a brother of the above-named James Rollins.

Children, the first three born at Lisbon and the others at Topsham (Vital Records of Topsham, vol. 1, pp. 181-2):

i. Isaac Paul,[7] b. 18 Dec. 1819; d. at Topsham; m. at Topsham 20 July 1842, Susan M. Perkins, b. at Topsham 11 Feb. 1820. Children, born at Topsham (Vital Records of Topsham):
   1. Joanna Perkins,[8] b. 15 Oct. 1843; m. at Topsham 8 Aug. 1866 Samuel E. Johnson of Topsham.
   2. Susan,[8]
   3. Charles Carr,[8] b. 19 March 1848 (1847 P.R.); d. in San Diego, Calif.; m. at Topsham 2 Feb. 1871, Harriett Ella Scribner of Topsham, who survived him and d. a widow, in San Diego, Calif., in Oct. 1937. Children, born at Topsham: (1) Alice M.,[9] b. 16 April 1875, living, unm. in San Diego in 1937. (2) Charles C.,[9] (twin), b. 16 March 1879. (3) Grace L.[9] (twin), b. 16 March 1879, living, unm. in San Diego in 1937.
   4. Maria Perkins.[8]
   5. Isaac Paul,[8]

ii. James Rollins,[7] b. 27 April 1821; was a merchant in Boston, Mass. (Jewett, Tibbetts & Co.); was unmarried in 1874.

iii. William Carr,[7] b. 3 Nov. 1823; resided in Boston; m. in Topsham 1 Jan. 1853, Caroline M. Walker of Topsham (Topsham Vital Records).

iv. John Richardson,[7] b. 19 Aug. 1825; was a resident of Topsham in 1874.

v. Mary Angeline,[7] b. 6 June 1830; m. in Topsham 13 June 1855, Charles Loring Haley of Barbadoes, West Indies. They were residents of Topsham in 1874.

Family of Paul Carr Tebbetts of Lisbon, Maine.

89 Paul Carr[6] Tebbetts (Reuben[5] (No.42), Moses[4], Capt. Thomas[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born 4 March 1781, in Somersworth, New Hampshire; died in Lisbon, Maine, 9 Sept. 1861, aged 80 years, 6 mos. 5 days. He was the son of Reuben and Betsey (Carr) Tebbetts. He married at Topsham, Maine, 26 Nov. 1815, Priscilla Thompson, born in Topsham, 6 Aug. 1792, Thursday morning at sunrise; died at Topsham, 7 Nov. 1864, aged 72 years, 3 mos., 1 day, daughter of Ezekiel[4] Thompson (Capt. James[3], James[2], William[1]), and his wife Priscilla Purinton, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Purinton of Harpswell, Me., and Priscilla Woodbury his wife (See Purinton Genealogy: Hist. of Brunswick, Topsham, and Harpswell, Me., page 857: "Our Thompson Family in Maine, New Hampshire and the West", page 42, by Rev. Charles E. Sinnett. Pub. 1907).

Children, born in Lisbon, Maine:

i. Susan[7], born 16 Sept. 1816; died 25 Oct. 1892; married 3 Oct. 1837, Francis S. Purinton (See Purinton Genealogy).

ii. Priscilla,[7] born 5 Jan. 1818; died 29 April 1864; married Phillip Briggs.

iii. Joanne H.,[7] born 19 March 1820; died 16 Aug. 1845.

iv. John Green,[7] born 12 July 1823; died 26 May 1892; married 13 July 1846, Clara Burnham, who died 13 Dec. 1898.

v. Gilbert Carr,[7] born 11 Aug. 1827; died 20 July 1867.

Family of Ichabod and Catherine (Jones) Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine.

90 Ichabod[6] Tibbetts {No 44 Ichabod.[5] Samuel.[4] Capt. Samuel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]}, of Berwick, Maine, was born at Berwick in 1759. He married (1) 3 Nov. 1779, Catherine Jones, who died 10 April 1809; married (2) 8 Dec. 1814, Molly (Jones) Keay (sister of first wife).

He was the son of Ichabod and Tomson Tibbetts

Children by first wife, born at Berwick;

i. Betsey;[7] m. Peletiah Hanson of Milton.

143 ii. John;[7] married Annie Hussey. Resided in Berwick, Belgrade and Palmyra, Me (Further records hereafter)

iii. William,[7] d. unm. when 21 or 22 years old.

iv. Sally;[7] m. Nehemiah Hanson of Somersworth.

v. Priscilla,[7] b. in 1791/2, d. unm. 18 Feb. 1867.

vi. Thomas,[7] b. about 1794; m., as his second wife, Nicholas[6] Tibbetts (53, vi), b. about 1775, son of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts.

vii. Reuben,[7] b. 28 March 1796; m. Eunice Hersom.

viii. Ichabod;[7] d. unm. in War of 1812.

ix. Nancy,[7] d. unm. at Readfield, Me.

x. Samuel;[7] m. ----- -----; had a son Noah Tibbetts.

91 Capt. Ephraim[6] Tibbetts (Ichabod[5] (No. 44), Samuel[4], Capt. Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Berwick, Me., farmer, bapt. 20 June 1762, in Berwick; died there 31 Dec. 1850, aged 88 years, 8 mos. He was the son of Ichabod and Tamson Tibbetts of Berwick.

He married 23 Aug. 1781, Rachel Jones, born 29 Sept. 1764; died 15 Oct. 1852.

He was a soldier from Berwick in the Revolution; served in Capt. John Goodwin's co., Major Daniel Littlefield's detachment of York Co. militia.

Children, born at Berwick (order of births uncertain):

i. John[7], b. -----; m. Patience Clark of Lebanon, Me., daughter of Josiah Clark and his wife Patience Hanson who was daughter of Ebenezer and Martha[5] (Wentworth) Hanson. (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 414 in error in giving Christian name of John Tibbetts otherwise). They lived at Belgrade, Me.; had children.

ii. Stephen[7]; m. Emily Furber of Boston, Mass.

iii. Jesse[7]; m. Ruth Lincoln of Thomaston, Me.

144 iv. Ephraim[7], b. in 1789; m. Betsey Sylvester; lived at Belgrade, Me. (Further records hereafter).

v. Tamson[7]; m. Eleazer Knox of Berwick, Me., the son of William and Sarah (Alley) Knox of Berwick.

vi. Esther[7]; m. David Richardson of Avon, Me.

145 vii. James[7], b. 28 Sept. 1795; m. Eunice Foye; lived in Berwick, Me. (Further records hereafter).

viii. Olive[7], b. ---; m. John Pearson of Foxborough, Mass. married 1 April 1839 in Boston, Mass., Rev. Daniel Sharp, officiating. His name spelled Pierson elsewhere.

ix. Adah[7] (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1799; m. Albert Fisher of Foxborough, Mass. married 20 Oct. 1825. They were married in Boston, Mass., Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D., pastor of the Charles Street Baptist Church, officiating (Register, vol. 88, p. 285).

x. Sabina[7] (twin), b. 27 Sept. 1799; m. Daniel Wingate of Somersworth, N.H., b. 1795, d. 1864, the son of David Wingate (1759-1819), a soldier in the Revolution, and his wife Lydia[6] Tibbetts (55 ii) who was b. 15 Feb. 1768, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester, N.H. (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 110, p. 145).

xi. Mary[7]; m. Lewis Prime.

xii. Martha[7]; m. William S. Cummings of Holderness, N.H. married 1 Jan. 1824. They were married in Boston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1824, Rev. Daniel Sharp, D.D., pastor of the Charles Street Baptist Church, officiating (New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 88, p. 284).

Family of Sergt. Ichabod and Elizabeth (Hutchings) Tibbets of Boothbay, Maine.

92 Sergt.Ichabod[6] Tibbets of Boothbay, Maine (Nathaniel[5] (No.45), Capt.Ichabod[4], Capt.Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born Dec.17, 1749, in Dover, New Hampshire; died May 23, 1841, in ~~Boothbay~~, Maine. He was ten years of age when he removed with his parents from Dover, N. H. to Boothbay, Maine. He was son of Nathaniel[5] Tibbets, founder of the family in Boothbay, and Elizabeth Giles his wife. He married Nov. 12,1774, Elizabeth Hutchings (called Betsey), of York, Maine, born in 1753, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Hutchings of York, Maine. She died July 25, 1828, aged 75 years, in Boothbay, Maine. He was a sailor in early years, of seafaring traditions. Ichabod Tibbets was a Revolutionary soldier. In 1777 he was a member of the Committee of correspondence, inspection and safety in Boothbay. His Revolutionary service was as follows: he enlisted July 13, 1775, for the seacoast defense of Boothbay, and again April 2, 1776, as a Private in Capt. Davis's company of Col. Frye's regiment, and served at Boothbay. He was subsequently commissioned first lieutenant in Capt. Elijah Greene's company (fifth) of Col. McCobb's regiment and he was also a lieutenant in command of a company detached as guard of the seacoast in Lincoln, company under Major Lithgow. In 1777 he was a member of the Committee of Safety in Boothbay. He was a Revolutionary war pensioner. Sergt. Ichabod and Elizabeth (Hutchings) Tibbets had nine children, all born in Boothbay, Maine, as follows:

6 I. John,[7] born Dec.17, 1775; married Lydia Giles, daughter of Joseph and Martha Giles of Boothbay, Me. She died about 1821.

ii. Abigail,[7] born March 13, 1777; married for first cousin Nathaniel[7] Tibbets, called Nathan son of Rev. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Alley) Tibbets of New Sharon, Maine. He and a son Nathaniel were drowned in the "Chops" in the Kennebec River, which flows through Norregewick, Maine, some 7 or 8 miles from his father's farm.

Iii. Ichabod,[7] born January 6, 1779. Died in the West Indies, aged 18 years.

iv. Betsey,[7] born June 11, 1780; married Paul Hartford of Liberty, Maine, and had daughter.

7 v. Mark,[7] born Nov. 27, 1783; married about 1808 Anne Giles, daughter of Joseph and Martha Giles of Boothbay, Maine.

8 vi. Benjamin,[7] born on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1785, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine; died in Liberty, Maine, Dec. 1885, at the age of one hundred years. Tradition says he was six months over one hundred years of age. He married March 10, 1809, Sarah Crommett of Edgecomb, Boothbay, Me. He was one of the first settlers of Palermo, Waldo Co., Me.

vii. Samuel,[7] born Dec.23, 1788; Married Martha Matthews. He died Sept. 22, 1877. She died Dec 30, 1866. He was chosen moderator of the Baptist society of Boothbay at the first meeting. He and his wife Martha were among the members of the organization committee. See Greene's History of Boothbay.

viii Rhoda,[7] born July 4, 1791; married John Dodge.

ix. Timothy,[7] born May 5, 1795; is said to have settled in Rockland or Camden.

Family of Sergt. Ichabod and Betsey (Hutchings) Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine. (cont.

Descendants of Sergt. Ichabod and Betsey (Hutchings) Tibbetts are also eligible to membership in the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, by right of service of their ancestor Jonathan Hutchings who was Sergeant of Lieut. Stephen Barrington's company of Massachusetts militia.

Items relating to the early settlers of North Boothbay, Maine.

Under date of 18 Jan. 1932, Fred V. Matthews, Esq., of 114 Longfellow Street, Portland, Maine, lawyer, contributes the following:

"It is now about twenty years since I was actively engaged in tracing the genealogy of my lines, and more particularly those of my wife who is descended from a passenger of the Mayflower, and it was in order to trace her lines that I first took an interest inthe work. It is a limitless quest, and for a number of years now I have little time to devote to it, fascinating as it was . . . . .

I was born Sept. 2, 1865, at Boothbay, where I resided until I was eight only, but where I had and still have many relatives, and where I have visited often ever since. I lived at North Boothbay, at Back River, within a mile (in the country) of what was called the "Dover District" at Back Narrows, an arm of the Sheepscott Bay making in to the Eastward between the North end of Boothbay and Edgecomb. If you have Greene's history, you may see it making off from the North end of Barter's Island on the map in the back of the book.

This peninsular and Barter's Island were first settled by some 47 or 48 families, mostly young when they came from the region of Dover, New Hampshire. Hence the name - just as the people of Dover, N.H. brought the name from their old home in England when they came over along from 1623 to 1630. The Dover people went to Boothbay all along from 1740 to 1755, as shown by the Dover, N.H. families, and those recorded later in Boothbay records after the town was incorporated in 1764, when full fledged families are recorded the first two years, some of them with numerous children - grouped - showing that it was more like a census (and so more liable to error), than like the records of births and deaths made as they occur.

I have spent much time in years past on the Boothbay records, also those of Dover, N.H. I knew and corresponded much with Mr. Charles Wesley Tibbetts about various Back River Boothbay families (for Dover, N.H. had also its "Back River"). I have a complete set of Mr. Tibbetts' publication, the "New Hampshire Genealogical Record."

When Mr. Greene wrote his history of Boothbay, I worked with him on the North Boothbay part, for the love of it and my childhood home and friends. (See his preface) . . . . . .

My mother, Lovesta (Hodgdon) Matthews, wife of Elbridge Matthews, was born in Boothbay, Nov. 19, 1839, the eighth of the nine (of the thirteen) children who lived to marry. Her mother was Frances Tibbetts, wife of Timothy Hodgdon. They lived all their married life on Sawyer's Island, Boothbay. She, Frances Tibbetts, was born Dec. 2, 1801, the sixth of the twelve children of James Tibbetts and his wife Abigail Lewis. This James, born Dec. 9, 1760, was the ninth of the eleven children of Nathaniel who was first of the name at Boothbay. James' brothers, Ichabod, born Dec. 17, 1749, and Nathaniel, born April 9, 1752, were considerably older, James being about twenty years younger than his eldest brother, Ichabod.

The marriage of cousins was the common thing. It was as far removed by blood as the young people could go in the circumstances.

When I undertook to ravel out the marvelous network of intermarriages between these circumscribed families of relatives and friends in a circumscribed area, for three or four generations, the repetitions of the family first names, and the great difference in the ages of brothers and sisters owing to the numerous families, were the sources of greatest difficulties.

When I say that all eight of my great grandparents and all eight of my great great grandfathers lived within three miles of a given point, - that is, where I lived as a child, - you can see what I mean, for it was a region of small farms, with no compact center of even five or six homes, and so it remains today - in sorry neglect.

Family of Rev. Nathaniel Tibbetts of New Sharon, Maine.

93 Rev. Nathaniel[6] Tibbetts, Jr. of New Sharon, Maine, (Nathaniel[5] (No. 45), Capt. Ichabod[4], Capt. Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born April 9, 1752 in Dover, N.H., removed with his parents to Boothbay, Me. in 1759. He was son of Nathaniel[5] Tibbetts, who was founder of the Tibbetts family in Boothbay and Elizabeth Giles his wife. He married Elizabeth Alley, born Oct. 10, 1755, daughter of John Alley of Boothbay, Maine, founder of that family in Boothbay. He was a minister and settled in New Sharon, Maine, on a farm on "Hampshire Hill", which is still known as "Tibbetts farm" locally. It is 1000 feet up, overlooking a grand valley towards the west, with the mountain chains of northern Maine and New Hampshire in the distance. He died here at his home farm near New Sharon, Me. Sept. 23, 1845, aged 93 1/2 years. His wife died May 10, 1839, aged 83 years, 7 mos. (Record from family Bible).

Rev. Nathaniel Tibbetts of New Sharon, Maine, and Elizabeth Alley his wife, had ten children, all born in New Sharon, Maine, as follows:

i. Nathaniel[7], called Natham, born Oct. 16, 1775; married his first cousin Abigail[7] daughter of Lieut. Ichabod and Elizabeth (Hutchings) Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine. He and a son Nathaniel were drowned in the "Chops" in the Kennebec River which flows through Norridgewick, Maine, some 7 or 8 miles from his father's farm. (See 92, ii)

ii. Martha[7], born Sept. 24, 1777.

iii. Elizabeth[7], born Aug. 8, 1779.

iv. Eunice[7], born May 2, 1782.

v. Phebe[7], born April 17, 1784.

vi. Abigail[7], born Aug. 2, 1786.

vii. John[7], born Nov. 2, 1788 (his daughter resided in Augusta, Maine, in 1883 and had in her possession family Bible which had belonged to Nathaniel[5] Tibbetts, founder of the family in Boothbay, Maine.)

viii. Mary[7], born July 24, 1791.

ix. Sarah[7], born July 4, 1793.

x. Jesse L.[7], born March 3, 1796.

(No. 45)

94 John[6] Tibbetts (Nathaniel,[5] Capt. Ichabod,[4] Capt. Samuel,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Brewer, Maine, born at Dover, N.H., 1 Feb. 1755, He was third son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbetts. died at Brewer in June 1826. He married in Boothbay, Me. (intention recorded at Boothbay 26 Nov. 1778), Lydia Lamson, born in 1758, died at Brewer 29 Sept. 1826.

(See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15

He was a soldier from Boothbay in the Revolution, enlisting 12 July 1775 as a corporal, in Capt. Langdon's co. He and wife Lydia removed from Boothbay to Bangor about 1780 and lived about half way to Brewer village. He was grantee of land in 1786 (Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 6, p. 91).

Children, all except the oldest one, born at Brewer, Me.:

151. i. Miriam,[7] b. at Boothbay 1 June 1779, d. at Brewer 20 April 1850; m. at Brewer 27 Nov. 1800, John Holyoke, Jr., b. in Boston, Mass., 10 March 1773, d. at Brewer 3 Oct. 1831 (Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 1, p. 28).

Children (surname Holyoke), b. at Brewer:

1. Eliza, b. 6 April 1801.
2. Edward, b. 22 Aug. 1802.
3. John, b. 5 March 1804.
4. Mary, b. 22 Nov. 1805.
5. Charles, b. 15 Jan. 1808.
6. Horace, b. 11 Sept. 1809.
7. Caleb, b. 24 March 1811.
8. Robert C., b. 18 Sept. 1813.
9. Joseph, b. 18 Aug. 1815.
10. Thomas (M.D.), b. 16 March 1818.

A-152 11. Nathaniel[7], b. 1 March 1793.

iii. William,[7] d. unm.

iv. Olive;[7] m. ----- Smart of Vassalborough, Me.

v. Cynthia,[7] born in 1804 d. unm. 15 Dec. 1878, aged 74 years, 3 mos.

vi. Mary[7] (?); m. ----- White, pub. in Brewer 29 June 1805. He d. in Feb. 1819, aged 38.

vii. Daniel S.,[7] born in 1808 d. in Brewer 27 June 1885, aged 77 years, 5 mos., 21 days; m. Mary -----. They had children.

3-152 viii. David;[7] m. in Brewer (intention recorded 26 March 1827), Nancy D. Hall. They had children.

ix. Lydia;[7] m. 18 Oct. 1812 Alpheus Robinson of Brewer.

Family of Giles and Hannah (Alley) Tibbetts
of Boothbay, Maine.

95 Giles[5] Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine, (Nathaniel[5] (No. 45),

Capt. Ichabod[4], Capt. Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born 9 June 1757; married Hannah, daughter of John Alley, 1784. He succeeded to his father's homestead. He died 17 July 1832. She died 22 October 1824. He was a soldier in the Revolution. See service record below. He was the son of Nathaniel[5] Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine, and his wife Elizabeth Giles whose name is given as Abigail Giles in some records. Many descendants claim that his wife was Abigail Giles.

Revolutionary War service record of Giles Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine.
Greene's History of Boothbay, page 244:
Giles Tibbetts, private; enl. July 12, 1775, Capt. Langdon's co., seacoast defense at Boothbay; also private, Capt. Christopher Woodbridge's co., Col. Smith's reg., from April 17, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779; enl. from Capt. Reed's co., Col. Jones' reg., for three years.

He was a Revolutionary pensioner.

Children:

153 i. Joseph[7], born 4 July 1785;

154 ii. Giles, Jr.[7], born 1 May 1787; m. Jane Cunningham 30 Mar 1809

iii. Mehitable[7], born 18 July 1789; married James Adams;

iv. Lydia[7], born 5 November 1791; married Moses P. Whittaker 1815;

v. Hannah[7], born 12 March 1794; married William Lewis Jr., of Palermo, Maine;

vi. Phebe[7], born 25 May 1797; married Ephraim Lamson 1814;

vii. Sally[7], born 1 October 1799; married David Dunton of Edgecomb, Maine, 1820;

viii. Louisa[7], born 7 November 1802; married Caleb Whittaker, 1824.

Family of James and Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts
(See History of Boothbay, Maine).

96 James[5] Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine (Nathaniel[5](No. 45), Capt. Ichabod[4], Capt. Samuel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 2 December 1768, was the ninth child of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Giles) Tibbetts who were the first of the name in Boothbay.

He married in 1790 Abigail Lewis, of Boothbay. She was born 20 June 1772, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Dexter) Lewis of Boothbay. (Joseph Lewis was the first of the Lewis name in Boothbay and he was born in Chelsea, Mass., 11 January 1721).

James Tibbetts lived on the hill on the west side of the Back River and opposite Carter's Island, on the place which was next north of the Greenleaf Place, which was next south of Albert Matthews Place. The History of Boothbay states: "He lived on the place taken up by Michel Simmett who was captured by the press-gang elsewhere mentioned, next south from where Albert R. Matthews now lives." He died 15 December 1858. His wife Abigail (Lewis) died 25 May 1855. Note: James Tibbetts after the death of his first wife, married the widow of Capt. John Matthews; he was 87 years old at the time; she died 4 March 1861, aged 73 years).

James and Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts had twelve children, as follows: (records of whose births copied from History of Boothbay, Maine)

i. William[7], b. 27 July 1791; m. Susan Bryer; settled in Jeff.

ii. Isaac[7], b. 13 January 1793; m. 22 July 1814 Sarah Hutchings; settled in Whitefield, Me. Their daughter Julia, b. in 1816, married Calvin Ballard Delano, fifth son of Thomas Delano.

iii. Lois[7], b. 5 April 1795; m. Stephen Lewis.

iv. Nathaniel[7], b. 27 February 1797; m. Clarissa Southard of Richmond

v. Eunice[7], b. 15 March 1799; m. John Reed 2nd.

vi. Frances[7], b. 2 December 1801; m. Timothy Hodgdon (one of whose descendants is Fred V Matthews of Portland, Me.).

155 vii. James[7], b. 10 July 1803; m. in 1824, Eunice Brookins.

viii. Mary Carleton[7], b. 3 September 1805; m. Clement Huff of Cape Porpoise.

156 ix. Payson[7], b. 8 September 1808

x. Sarah[7], b. 1 May 1811; m. Ebenezer Matthews and settled on the farm adjoining her father's on the north, afterward owned by her son, Albert R. Matthews.

xi. Eliza A.[7], b. 14 March 1816; m. Austin Greenleaf and settled on the farm adjoining her father's on the south.

xii. Abigail[7], b. 13 December 1818; m. Jason Pinckham of Boothbay, b. 1810 and d. 1898, who was selectman at Bothbay many years.

Family of James and Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts
(See History of Boothbay, Maine) (cont.

Capt Jason Pinckham was born in 1810 and died in 1898. He was Selectman of Boothbay in 1866-1867-1868-1869-1871-1872-1873.

Lewis.

Ancestry of Mrs. Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts, wife of James Tibbetts of Boothbay, Maine.

Mrs. Abigail (Lewis) Tibbetts, wife of James Tibbetts of Boothbay, born 30 June 1772 in Boothbay, was daughter of Joseph Lewis, founder of the Lewis family in Boothbay, was born 11 Jan. 1723-4 in Rumery Marsh (Chelsea), Mass., and his wife Sarah Dexter, whom he married about 1753, and it is thought that they were married before moving to Boothbay. If so, they came soon afterward. He died 5 Dec. 1807. She died 15 Dec. 1807.

The above-named Joseph Lewis was son of Isaac and Hannah (Hallett) Lewis of Rumery Marsh (Chelsea) Mass.
grandson of Isaac and Mary (Davis) Lewis;
great-grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Lewis of Charlestown and Malden, Mass. (See Greene's Hist. Boothbay, page 559).

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97 Samuel[6] Tibbetts (Joseph[5] (No. 49), Joseph[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 10 Nov. 1767, in Dover, N.H.; died in Rochester, N.H., 2 May 1854. He was the eldest son and second child pf Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts of Dover, N.H.

He married about 1798, Dorothy[5] Wentworth (Ephraim[4], Ezekiel[3], Ephraim[2], Elder William[1]), born 10 Sept. 1771, died 17 June 1856, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Ephraim and Deborah (Merrow) Wentworth (Cf. Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 446).

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Isaac[7], b. 2 Nov. 1800; resided in Rochester, N.H.; m. 22 March 1829 (New Eng Hist Gen Register, vol. 88, p. 332) Maria Fuller; she d. 30 Dec, 1841. They were married by Rev. Daniel Sharp, D D., pastor of the Charles Street Baptist Church, Boston, Mass.

Children:

1. George[8], b. 19 May 1831; m. Sarah Pray of Somersworth, N.H. Children: (1) Maria A.[9], b. April 1857. (2) Ella Frances[9], b. April 1861.
2. Samuel[8], b. 14 May 1836; m. Maria A. Hartford, of Somersworth, N.H. Children: (1) Charles Henry[9], b. 12 April 1861. (2) Edward E.[9], b. 20 March 1865. (3) Fred[9]. b. 29 Jan. 1869.

11. Michael[7], b. 3 Sept. 1802; resided in Berwick, Me.; m. 2 July 1835, Betsey Roberts, of Somersworth, N.H. She was daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (daughter of Col. James Roberts) Roberts. Ebenezer Roberts was son of Alexander and Rebecca (Garland) Roberts. Children, born in Berwick, Me.:

1. Sarah J.[8], b. 2 June 1836.
2. Horace[8], b. 7 Aug. 1839.

iii. James[7], b. 24 Jan. 1806; m. Harriet Fuller; resided in Rochester, N.H. Both are buried on Meeting-House Hill (Monument)

Children: 1. Elizabeth[8]. 2. Roxanna[8]. 3. Amanda[8]. 4. Charles[8]. 5. Henry[8]. 6. Albert[8]. 7. Louis[8].

iv. Anna[7], b. 13 April 1809; d. unmarried, in Rochester, N.H., 13 Feb. 1874.

v. Elizabeth[7], b. 2 Nov. 1817; m. Asa Roberts, of Rochester, N.H., who d. 29 April 1873.

Children (surname Roberts):

1. Laura Ann. 2. Asa Paul. 3. Harrison. 4. Charles. Francis. 5. Isabella Augusta.

Family of Samuel and Hannah (Haines) Tibbetts
of Buxton, Maine.

98 Samuel[6] Tibbetts (Stephen[5] (No. 52), Aaron[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 13 Dec. 1750, in Berwick, Me.; settled in Buxton, Me., where several of his children married; removed in old age to Eaton, N.H.; died in Madison, N.H. He is called a "cordwinder".
He was the eldest child of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts of Berwick, Me., and Buxton, Me.
He married at Scarboro, Me., 4 March 1773, his first cousin, Hannah Haines, born ----- , died in 1817, daughter of

He served in the Revolution. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, p. 724: Tibbets, Samuel. Capt. John Rice's co., billeting allowed from date of enlistment, May 15, 1775, to date of marching from Scarborough to headquarters, July 4, 1775, credited with 50 days allowance).

Children:

i. Stephen[7], b. 27 Nov. 1773; settled in Phillipsburg, Me.; m. 24 Jan. 1802, his second cousin Ruth[6] Tibbetts (57, iv), b. 22 May 1780, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts.

ii. Abigail[7], b. 26 June 1776; m. Stephen Roberts.

iii. Alice[7], b. 6 July 1778; m. Ebenezer Stillings, of Madison, N.H.

iv. Samuel[7], b. 29 Aug. 1780; m. first, Elizabeth Durgin; and secondly, Elizabeth Hodgdon Brooks.

v. Timothy[7], b. 17 Sept. 1782; m. ----- --- - , of Hiram, Me.

157. vi. Ephraim[7], b. 13 Sept. 1785; married first m. Dorcas Holmes, of Limerick, Me.; married secondly —— Warren.

vii. Hannah[7], b. 19 June 1791; m. Shepard Flanders, of Madison, N.H.

Family of Timothy and Rosanna (Bryant) Tibbetts of Saco, Me., and Buxton, Me.

99 Timothy[6] Tibbetts (Stephen[5] (No. 52), Aaron[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 1752, in North Berwick, Me.; died in Nov. 1805, in Saco, Maine. He was a lawyer; resided in Saco, Me., and Buxton, Me. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

He married in Saco, Me., 27 Jan. 1791, Rosanna Bryant, bapt. in Saco, Me., 28 May 1769, daughter of Jeranthmell Bryant (1737-1896), of Saco, and his wife Sarah McCluces whom he m. 4 Sept. 1759, at East Biddeford, Me., probably daughter of the John McCluces listed on muster roll of Capt. Johnson Harmon, 1721-2[illegible].

(Note: Jeranthmell Bryant served in town offices up to 1796. Also served in Revolution (See Massachusetts Archives); returned to Saco; died in family of David Kimball at Buxton (Kimball being his son-in-law). He is said to be the grandson of Stephen[3] who was grandson of Stephen[1] Bryant who was in Plymouth, according to Kingman, as early as 1623 (certainly there in 1643), freeman of Plymouth in 1653, constable of Duxbury, 1654, surveyor of highways at Plymouth, 1663, and Abigail Shaw his wife who was daughter of John and Alice Shaw of Plymouth).

Child:

1. Aaron[7] Tibbetts, b. 1801 or 1802; m. ------ Collins, daughter of Benjamin and Sylvia (Higley) Collins of Nova Scotia.

And probably more children.

(No. 52)

100 Ephraim[6] Tibbetts (Stephen,[5] Aaron,[4] Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Lebanon, Me., born at Berwick, Me., in Sept. 1754, died at Lebanon 21 Oct. 1836. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbets. He married (1) at Rochester, 17 Dec. 1777, his first cousin once removed, Eunice[6] Tibbetts (47,i), who died 1781/2, daughter of Obediah and Elizabeth (Robinson) Tibbetts; married (2) at Rochester, 4 Dec. 1783, his second cousin once removed, Esther[5] Tebbets (26,x), born at Rochester 8 Jan. 1762, died at Lebanon 31 July 1851, daughter of Elijah and Love (Drew) Tebbets.

Child by first wife, born at Lebanon:

158 i. Gideon,[7] b. 21 April 1780.

Children by second wife, born at Lebanon:

ii. Eunice,[7] b. 21 March 1784; d. 6 Oct. 1865; m. 15 Sept. 1803 John Worster, Jr.

iii. Anna,[7] b. 24 July 1787; m. 1 Sept. 1808 Thomas Hodgdon, Jr., who d. 20 Feb. 1860.

iv. Isaac,[7] b. 19 Dec. 1789; d. unm. in War of 1812.

v. Jacob,[7] b. 15 May 1792; m. 29 Dec. 1811 Mary Hersom, daughter of James Hersom of Lebanon.

159 vi. George,[7] b. 12 March 1795.

vii. Sally,[7] b. 26 May 1798; d. unm. at Lebanon 27 Nov. 1860.

viii. Mary,[7] b. 7 June 1800; d. unm. 22 Feb. 1865 at Lebanon.

160 ix. Hiram,[7] b. 19 Dec. 1803.

x. Mahala,[7] b. 29 July 1807; d. unm. at Lebanon.

Family of Stephen and Mehitable (Tibbetts) Tibbetts of Berwick, Maine.

101 Stephen[6] Tibbetts (Stephen[5] (No. 52), Aaron[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 20 Dec. 1762, in Buxton, Me.; resided in Berwick, Me. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts.

He married at Rochester, N.H., 16 Oct. 1788, his second cousin, Mehitable[6] Tibbetts (55,iii), born 12 March 1770, in Rochester, N.H., daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts.

Children:

i. Nancy[7], b. 23 Oct. 1789.

ii. Ezra[7], b. 4 April 1791; d. young.

iii. Abraham[7], b. 2 April 1793; m. 9 Dec. 1815, Hannah Decker, of Standish, Me.

iv. Levi[7], b. 27 Feb. 1795; m. first, Eliza Seavey, of Scarborough, Me.; and secondly, Almira Stevenson, of Saco, Me.

v. Stephen[7], b. 29 July 1797; lived at Harrison, Me.

vi. Charlotte[7], b. 23 Oct. 1798; was living in 1882 in Buxton, Me.; m. (1) 30 Oct. 1814, Samuel Hubbard Libby, b. 29 Sept. 1789, in Scarborough (now Gorham), Me.; he d. 30 June 1864; she m. (2) Charles Kimball, of Bridgton, Me. (Libby Genealogy, p. 326).

vii. Alice[7], b. 19 March 1800; m. Caleb Smith.

viii. Elijah[7], b. 4 Oct. 1804; m. 27 Nov. 1826, Mary Lane; settled in Brewer, Me.

ix. Ezra[7], b. 21 Jan. 1807; settled in Brownfield, Me.

x. Susan[7], b. 29 Jan. 1810; d. 22 Jan. 1896 at Brownfield, Me.

xi. Timothy[7], b. 12 Dec. 1812; m. Lucinda Ham; lived at Rangely, Maine.

xii. Jane[7], b. -----; m. ---- De Motte.

Family of Aaron and Anna (Bryant) Tibbetts
of Saco, Maine.

102. Aaron[6] Tibbetts (Stephen[5] (No. 52), Aaron[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Saco, Me., born by 1760, in North Berwick, Me.; died in Saco. He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts. He married 24 Sept. 1792, Anna Bryant, of Saco, Me.

Children:

i. Elizabeth[7], b. 17 March 1793.

ii. Hannah[7], b. 1 Jan. 1796.

iii. Nancy[7], b. 19 Feb. 1798; d. 14 April 1821; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Biddeford, Me.; unmarried.

Family of Jedediah and Dorothy (Tibbetts) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

103 Jedediah[6] Tibbetts (Stephen,[5] (No. 52), Aaron,[4] Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Rochester, N.H., tanner, was born in North Berwick, Me.

He was the son of Stephen and Alice (Haines) Tibbetts. He married 27 Nov. 1783, his second cousin Dorothy[6] Tibbetts (55, i), born at Rochester in Dec. 1764, died 22 Dec. 1866, aged 102 years, daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester.

In the Revolution Jedediah Tibbetts served as a Private in Capt. James Libbey's company, in Col. Stephen Evan's regiment, which regiment marched and joined the northern Continental army at Saratoga, September, 1777. (State Papers of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 295).

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Jesse,[7] b. -----; d. unmarried.

ii. Charles,[7] b. 1791; m. Nancy Jordan.

61. iii. Dudley,[7] b. -----; m. Elizabeth Colby of Haverhill, Mass.

iv. Jeremiah,[7] b. -----; m. 22 March 1821, Mary Randall of Rochester,

v. Lucy,[7] b. 22 Nov. 1795; m. 4 May 1817, David[6] Wingate, Jr. (David,[5] Col. Joshua,[4] (1725-1796), John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), of Rochester, N.H., the son of David[5] Wingate (;759-1819), of Rochester who served in the Revolution as Sergeant in Capt. Timothy Emerson's company, Col. Thomas Bartell's regt., 1780, and his wife Lydia[6] Tibbetts (No. 55, ii), daughter of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts of Rochester (See D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 110, p. 145). (See Wingate Genealogy).

vi. Asa,[7] b. 23 Nov. 1802; m. Mary Wingate.

vii. Hannah,[7] b. 1806; m. Ezra Pray of Rochester, N.H.

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104 David[6] Tibbetts {No. 53 David,[5] Aaron,[4] Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]}, of Rochester, born at Rochester 12 July 1771, died there. He married He was the son of David and Mary (Tibbetts) Tibbetts. (intention recorded 15 Oct. 1796), Mary Hubbard of Kittery, Me., born 27 Oct. 1777.

Children, born at Rochester:

i. Mehitable,[7] b. 7 Aug. 1797; m. 21 Sept. 1823, as his second wife, Jonathan Wingate.

ii. Mary,[7] b. 28 July 1801; d. at Great Falls 6 March 1866; m. 14 Aug. 1824 Joshua Roberts Hubbard of Rochester, b. at Berwick, Me., 22 Feb. 1800, d. at Great Falls 29 Dec. 1866, son of James Hubbard and his wife Sarah Tibbetts (49, v), who was daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Hussey) Tibbetts.

iii. John Hubbard,[7] b. 7 Dec. 1807; m. 1 March 1829 Dorcas McGrillis.

105 Daniel[6] Tibbetts (No. 54 Aaron,[5] Aaron,[4] Ephraim,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Berwick, Maine, born at Berwick 2 June 1768, died there aged more than eighty-six years. He was the son of Aaron and Mehitable (Hussey) Tibbetts. He married in 1795, Hannah Abbott of Berwick.

Children, born at Berwick:

i. Mary,[7] m. 29 July 1821 Joseph Young. They lived in New York City and then in Cleveland, Ohio where they died, leaving children.

ii. Huldah,[7] b. in 1796; m. (1) 26 June 1817 Samuel McDuffie of Rochester; m. (2) Abial Richmond. She had children by each marriage.

iii. Esther,[7] m. Jacob Schlager of Wolfborough, b. in Germany, who came to America when nineteen years of age, d. in Wolfborough.

iv. Anne,[7] b. 12 Feb. 1804; d. 5 Feb. 1848; m. 3 Feb. 1825 James Lord of Berwick, who survived her, son of Benjamin and Mary (Frost) Lord (Cf. the Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 781).

v. Lizzie; m. 10 April 1827 Jeremiah Lord, who survived her, son of Benjamin and Mary (Frost) Lord.

vi. Isette,[7] m. in 1842 William King Downs of Berwick.

vii. Elisha,[7] d. at Saccarappa, Me.; m. at Berwick in 1826 Dorcas Lord, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Frost) Lord.

viii. Wiggin,[7] d. unm.

ix. Dudley,[7] d. at Berwick 17 June 1855; m. (1) 11 Nov. 1841 Martha Guptill, b. at Berwick in May 1820, d. 28 Oct. 1846, daughter of William and Mary (Wentworth) Guptill; m. (2) Olive A. Whitten who survived him.

Only child by first wife:

1. Harriet,[8] m. George S. Tibbetts, son of Lewis and Hannah (Roberts) Tibbetts of Berwick, and died about eight

months thereafter, *at the age of fifteen years.*

x. Aaron[7] (twin); m. (1) Lucy S. Whitten, who d. 11 Jan. 1870; m. (2) about 1874 Mrs. Mary Martha (Clark) Jordan.

xi. John[7] (twin), d. unm.

xii. Daniel,[7] m. in 1843, Lydia Downs of Berwick (sister of William King Downs).

xiii. James;[7] m. Elizabeth Downs of Berwick (sister of William King Downs).

Family of Benjamin and Betsey (Walker) Tibbetts
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

106 Benjamin[6] Tibbetts (Elijah[5] (No. 55), Elijah[4], Ephraim[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Rochester, N.H., born 1 or 9 Jan. 1775, in Rochester; resided there all his life. He was the son of Elijah and Hannah (Furbush) Tibbetts.

He married 21 Jan. 1797, Betsey Walker, of Rochester, N.H., born in 1774, died 4 Feb. 1843, daughter of Richard Walker, b. 1735, d. in Milton, N.H., 9 April 1812, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and his wife Sarah[5] Wentworth (Richard[4], John[3], Ezekiel[2], Elder William[1]), b. 1742, d. 7 Feb. 1817, in Milton, N.H. (Richard Walker was son of Richard Walker of Woburn, Mass., b. 1698, d. Aug. 1780) (Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 697).

Children:

i. Abigail[7], b. -----; m. Joseph Malcon, of Dover, N.H.

ii.* Lewis B.[7], b. Feb. 1801; m. (1) Rebecca Roberts of Somersworth, N.H., sister of Thomas J. Roberts who married Dorothy J.[6] Wentworth; after her death he re-married and died, leaving a widow who married Rev. Eleazer Smith, a Methodist minister.

iii. George F.[7], married and died, leaving a son who was killed in the Civil War.

iv. Eliza B.[7]; d. young.

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* The above named Lewis B.[7] Tebbetts was the first steward of Newbury Seminary and afterward acted as secretary for the trustees. He built and occupied the house in which Mrs. Nelson Bailey now lives (History of Newbury, page 212, by Frederick P. Wells).

Family of Ephraim and Sarah Tibbetts
of Barnstead, New Hampshire.

Ephraim^{6} Tibbetts (Nathaniel^{5} (No.), Henry^{4}, Nathaniel^{3}, Jeremiah^{2}, Henry^{1}), born 1754 in Madbury (Dover), New Hampshire; died in Barnstead, New Hampshire, in 1840, aged 86 years. He was the eldest son of Nathaniel and Meribah (Hutchins) Tibbetts.
He married Sarah ------ .
He is called a joiner.
He was a soldier from Madbury in the Revolution, aged 21, a member 2 June 1775 of Capt. Winborn Adams' Company Eleventh Continental Foot regt. (See Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p.123).

In the United States Census of 1790 Ephraim Tibbetts is listed as a resident of Barnstead, New Hampshire, with three males under 16 years and three females in his family.

Children:

i. Sarah^{7}, b. in 1785; d. 5 June 1872; m. George^{6} Shannon of Gilmanton, N.H., farmer, b. in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Oct. 1786; d. 8 April 1868, the son of Nathaniel^{5} Shannon of Portsmouth, Barnstead, 1796, and Gilmanton, N.H., and his wife Ann Elizabeth^{5} Peverly (George^{4}, John^{3}, John^{2}, Thomas^{1}) (Shannon Genealogy, pp. 138, 238, 248): (Peverly Genealogy, New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 81, p. 146).

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And undoubtedly more children, as shown by the United States Census of 1790,

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Family of Henry and Sarah (Bunker) (Sinclair) Tebbets
of Northfield, New Hampshire.

107 Henry[6] Tebbets (Nathaniel[5] (No.59), Henry[4], Nathaniel[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born in 1756, in Barnstead, N.H.; died in Northfield, N.H., in 1818. He was the son of Nathaniel and Meribah (Hutchins) Tebbets of Barnstead, N.H., and Louden, N.H.

He married, as her second husband, 15 Dec. 1778, Sarah (Bunker) Sinclair, born 7 Jan. 1756, in Barnstead, N.H., died 22 Dec. 1834, in Northfield, N.H., widow of Bradbury Sinclair (whom she married 26 June 1777), who was killed at the battle of Bennington, Vt., 16 Aug. 1777, and daughter of Jonathan[4] Bunker (Joseph[3], James[2], James[1]), of Barnstead, N.H., tanner, who had removed to Barnstead in 1770, and his wife Sarah Runnels who was b. 4 Aug. 1731, at Lee, N.H., daughter of John and Hannah (Clark) Runnels (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 35).

Henry Tebbets was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. He enlisted in 1776 as a Private in Capt. Benjamin Sias's company, Capt. Thomas Stickney's regt., and served in Stark's Brigade at the battle of Bennington, and served several enlistments in New Hampshire militia, under different companies throughout the war.

In the battle of Bennington his friend Bradbury Sinclair stood beside him and was killed; his dying message Henry Tebbets took to the widow, and, in course of time he married Mrs. Sinclair.

After the Revolution he removed to Louden, N.H.

"15 April 1788, deed from "Henry Tebbets of Louden, N.H.", wife Sarah signs deed also (New Hampshire Deeds, Book 149, p. 75; also p. 172). He later removed to Canterbury, N.H., and still later removed to Northfield, N.H.

In the History of Canterbury, New Hampshire, vol. 1, p. 4, by

Family of Henry and Sarah (Bunker) (Sinclair) Tebbets
of Northfield, New Hampshire. (cont.

Lyford, we find the name of Henry Tebbets as grantee of land in Northfield, New Hampshire, 1773-1780, and it is stated that he was "son of Nathaniell".

His descendants have retained the old spelling of the name.

Those of the succeeding generation resided in Northfield, N.H., and in Tilton, N.H.

Children:

162 i. Bradbury[7] (M.D.), b. 1779.

ii. Henry,[7] b. 1782; m. Polly Beck; resided in Northfield, N.H.

iii. Isaac,[7] b. -----; d. 1822.

And probably other children.

Family of Israel and Susanna (Emerson) Tibbetts
of Durham, New Hampshire.

108 Israel[6] Tibbetts (Daniel[5] (No.60), Henry[4], Nathaniel[3], Jeremiah[2] Henry[1]), was born in Durham, N.H.; resided in Durham all his life. He was the son of Daniel and Joanna (Laskey) Tibbetts.

He married 19 June 1800, Susannah[5] Emerson (Capt. Smith[4], Timothy[3], Capt. Samuel[2], Michael[1]), born 21 Dec. 1781, daughter of Capt. Smith Emerson of Durham, N.H., who served in the Revolution, as captain of infantry, takingp part in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, and his wife Hannah Thompson, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Reynolds) Thompson. She was granddaughter of Timothy[3] Emerson of Durham and his wife Mary Smith, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Burnham) Smith; great-granddaughter of Capt. Samuel[2] Emerson and his wife Judith Davis who was daughter of Ensign John and Jane (Peasley) Davis; great-great-granddaughter of Michael[1] Emerson, the immigrant, of Haverhill, Mass., and his wife Hannah Webster, daughter of John and Mary (Satchell) Webster (Cf. Stackpole's Hist. Durham, N.H., vol. 2, p. 179).

Children, born at Durham, N.H. (order of births uncertain):

i. Abigail[7]; m. (1) William Caldwell, of Barrington, N.H.; m. (2) John Kelley, of Pembroke, N.H.

ii. Henry[7], d. at age of seventeen.

iii. Hannah[7], d. young; unm.

iv. Daniel[7], b. 3 March 1809; m. Joan Elizabeth Langley, daughter of Warren and Mary Langley. He d. at Madbury 26 Sept. 1857. She d. there 7 Sept. 1857, aged 25 years. Their son Frank S. Tibbetts, b. 8 July, 1857, d. at Madbury 1 Nov. 1894; was married.

v. Lydia Swain[7], b. 9 March 1811; m. 15 Oct. 1831, at Durham, N.H., Paul Giles Snell of Durham, N.H., later of Lee, N.H. He d. in Lee, N.H., in 1876. He was the son of John Snell of Lee, N.H. by his third wife Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of William and Elizabeth Caldwell of Lee (Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 346).

vi. Joanna[7], b. 12 Oct. 1816; d. 8 June 1906, aged 89 years, 7 mos., 26 days (gravestone); buried in Epsom, N.H. She m. John[7] Chesley (John[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Lieut. Philip[3], Philip[2], Philip[1]), of Dover and Durham, N.H., the son of John Chesley of Epsom, N.H., by his first wife Elizabeth Blake, who was daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Bickford) Blake. He d. 6 Aug. 1888, aged 83 years, 6 mos.; buried in Epsom, N.H.

Family of Edward and Sarah (Douglas) Tibbetts of Litchfield, Me.

109 Edward[6] Tibbetts of Litchfield, Me. (Solomon[5] 61 [redacted]), Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremy[2], Henry[1]), born June 17, 1762, was son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Spearing) Tibbetts. He was born in Gardiner, Me., on what was then known as Plaisted Hill. He went to Litchfield with his father in 1774. He married first, Sarah Douglas, July 6, 1784, daughter of Andrew and Jane Douglas. After his marriage he lived on the Neck. Sarah his wife died April 10, 1814, aged 52 years. He married for his second wife, Aug. 21, 1814, Annie, widow of John Johnson who was drowned in Cooosee stream in 1810. Edward Tibbetts died March 1846. Annie his wife born March 18, 1770, died Oct. 15, 1865, aged 95 years 7 months. See marriage record of Edward Tibbetts and Sarah Douglas in Vital Records of Topsham, Maine, vol. 2, p. 263

Children of Edward and Sarah (Douglas) Tibbetts, as follows:

i Sarah[7], b. June 2, 1785; married James Peacock, April 20, 1807; lived in Gardiner, Me.

163 ii Mary[7], b. March 30, 1787. Married first, Samuel[5] Gatchell; married second James Johnson. She died in Plymouth, Me., Dec. 6, 1864.

iii Charity[7], b. April 2, 1789. Married John Britt Oct. 19, 1807. Lived in Plymouth, Me.

164 iv Solomon[7], b. May 2, 1791. Married Elizabeth Butler, Sept. 23, 1816.

165 v James[7], b. May 7, 1793. Married Sarah Gatchell, Dec. 22, 1814.

vi William[7], b. Feb. 4, 1796. Married Nancy Britt. Died at sea.

vii Charlotte[7], b. May 19, 1798. Married Abner Towns. Lived in Augusta, Me.

viii Edward[7], b. April 30, 1800. Married Judith Judkins, Oct. 13, 1832. Lived out West.

ix Andrew[7], b. April 8, 1803. Married Judith Stevens, March 15, 1824. Lived in West Gardiner, Me.

x John[7], b. July 1804. Married Arsenath Britt. Lived in Shirley, Me.

xi Robert[7], b. Oct. 18, 1808. Married Nancy Gray, April 4, 1831. Lived in Monmouth, Me.

Child of Edward[6] Tibbetts and second wife, Annie (Taylor) Johnson, as follows:

xii Eliza[7], born June 2, 1815. Married Levi C. Gray.

Note: Samuel[5] Gatchell, above-named, was of genealogical line (John Jr.[4], Capt. John[3] of Brunswick, Me., Samuel[2], Samuel[1])

See next page Taylor-Johnson-Tibbetts

See marriage record of Edward Tibbetts and Sarah Douglas in Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, vol. 7, p. 170.

Taylor - Johnson - Tibbetts.

Boston Transcript, Monday, May 23, 1927.

(5613) Taylor. Annie Taylor born 3. 16. 1770, died 1865, aged 95 years, 7 mos.; married first, John Johnson in 1790, and secondly, Edward Tibbetts, Aug. 2, 1814.
She was daughter of James (son of Joseph) and Sarah Taylor, and had brothers John, Bartholomew, and sister Sarah who married first, Richard Mitchell, 1793, and second, Edward Partridge, April 1803.
James Johnson and these children came to Litchfield, Maine, in 1785. Where were they born?

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Note: A Thomas Johnson was one of the very first settlers at Dover Neck, New Hampshire; taxed in 1648.
Anthony Taylor and Phillippa his wife were among the earliest settlers in vicinity of Portsmouth, N.H.
Perhaps the above-named persons were descendants of these.

110 Abiather[6] Tibbetts (Solomon[5] (No. 61), Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), farmer, was born in 1766 in Gardiner, Maine; died in Stevenstown, Maine, 25 December 1855 in his 90th year. He was the son of Solomon and Elizabeth (Spearing) Tibbetts. He married Mary Douglass in June 1795, daughter of Francis and Rhoda Douglass. (*Vital Records of Topsham, Maine, vol. 2, p. 263*).

He moved to Litchfield with his father in 1774. He lived in Stevenstown on farm now owned by Levi Harriman, until his death.

Children:

166 i. Nathaniel D.[7], born 25 September 1800 (of whom hereafter).

167 ii. George S.[7], born 27 November 1802 (of whom hereafter).

iii. Rhoda[7], born 23 March 1805; married William Spear.

168 iv. James D.[7], born 6 July 1807 (of whom hereafter).

v. Margaret S.[7], born 3 June 1810; married Jacob Potter. Moved to Boston.

(The above records taken from History of Litchfield, Maine).

Family of Abner Tibbetts
of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine and Exeter, Maine.

III. Abner[6] Tibbetts (William,[5] (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), farmer, soldier in the Revolution, resident of Bangor, Maine, 1779, one of the founders of Corinth, Maine, 1792-3, later of Exeter, Maine, 1829, was born 1 March 1759 at Lebanon, York Co., Maine (what is now South Lebanon); died at his home near Exeter, Maine, 8 April 1843, aged 84 years, 1 mo., 7 days; buried in the old "Tibbetts Cemetery" three miles southeast of the village of Exeter and was the first person to be buried in this cemetery. His grave is marked by a Revolutionary soldier's marker placed there some years ago by the societies of S.A.R. and D.A.R. of Bangor, Maine.

He was the eldest son and second child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine. He removed with his parents from Lebanon, Maine to Gouldsborough, Maine in 1769, and after his service in the Revolution removed with them to Bangor, Maine in 1779.

He married first, in Bangor, Maine, 6 Nov. 1783, Sarah Davis of Exeter, Maine (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. iv, page 21). She was born 10 Oct. 1765. She died 14 Aug. 1810, at their home in Corinth, Maine, a woman of great nobility of character, the mother of sixteen children, among whom were two pairs of twins.

He married secondly, in Bangor, Maine, 12 March 1811, Mary (Fisher) Crane, widow, of Eddington Plantation (See marriage record in Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. , page). She was born 8 May 1772 in Canton, Mass., daughter of Ezekiel[6] Fisher and widow of Elijah Crane; died 12 Sept. 1849, aged 77 years, 4 mos., 4 days, at the Abner Tibbetts' home near Exeter, Maine; buried beside her husband in the old "Tibbetts Cemetery." She was married first to Elijah Crane, 6 Dec. 1787, bt whom she had seven children. As above-stated, she married secondly, as his second wife, Abner Tibbetts, by whom she had four children, only one of whom lived to have descendants. Two of her daughters by her first marriage, namely, Sarah and Mary Crane, married respectively Joseph and Henry Tibbetts, the twin sons of Abner Tibbetts by his first wife. Among other children by her first marriage, was a son, Fisher Crane, whose grandson, Fred Crane now resides in Exeter, Maine.

The genealogical line of Mrs. Mary (Fisher) (Crane) Tibbetts is as follows: She was daughter of Ezekiel[6] Fisher, born 5 Aug. 1748, on the Mayo Place in what is now Canton, Mass., and his wife Sarah May; granddaughter of Ezekiel[5] Fisher, born 12 Oct. 1712 at Dedham, Mass., died 12 July 1793 at Stoughton, Mass., now called Canton, Mass., and his wife Susanna Wadsworth; great-granddaughter of Ebenezer[4] Fisher and his wife Mary Avery (See Fisher Genealogy, which dates back to Anthony Fisher who lived in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, in the Parish of Syleham, co. Suffolk, England).

Abner Tibbetts was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. He enlisted from Gouldsborough, Maine, at the age of seventeen, his service record as follows:

"Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 724:

"Abner Tibbetts, Gouldsborough, Maine, Private, Capt. Reuben Dyer's company; enlisted May 26, 1777; discharged July 23 1777; service 1 mo. 27 days; company raised between Mt. Desert

and Machias for expedition to St. John, N.S.; again in Capt. Libbey's company, Col. Foster's regt. from Sept. 2 to Oct. 6, 1777; and again in Capt. Dyer's company from Oct. 9, to Dec. 6, 1777."

(Note: His service record appears three times in the above-named volume, under three different spellings of the surname).

Pension record: See Vol. 46, #10590, D.A.R. Library, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D.C. Abner Tibbetts' residence at date of enlistment was Gouldsborough, Maine, and his residence at date of application for pension was Exeter, Maine.

He had lot as an early settler of Bangor, Maine (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 62). He was one of the voters and tax-payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 Feb. 1791.

The Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 4, states that in the first volume of Bangor Town Records is pasted some old records of plantation meetings among which is to be found the following entry: "27 March 1787 Officers chosen for the town: Daniel Campbell and Abner Tibbetts committee on roads to Crosby Meadow Brook."

In 1787 he was one of the signers of a petition sent to the General Court to incorporate the town of Sunbury on a tract of land in the county of Lincoln on the western side of Penobscot river. The petition was without results so far as appears (Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 5).

In the United States Census of 1790 Abner Tibbetts appears as the head of a family comprising one male over sixteen years (himself), four males under sixteen years and two females, and his residence is given as Conduskeag Plantation, Hancock County (now Penobscot County), Maine.

He was one of the founders of Corinth, Maine, 1792-3 (History of Penobscot County, page).

Under date of 26 April 1927, his grandson, Melvan Tibbetts, Esq., of 154 Court Street, Bangor, Maine, writes as follows: "In 1792, before anything was known of the country west of Bangor, Abner Tibbetts, my grandfather, went probably on a hunting trip (accompanied by Mr. Daniel Budge), and history states that when they had gone up about twenty miles Abner found and chose the excellent site that became his farm and made a cutting of several acres. The next year, 1793, he returned to this location with Mr. Daniel Budge, and the two men burned over the cutting which Abner had made the previous year and started a farm.
They had decided to go to Ohio previous to finding this land.

The location of this land, as given in county history is "Lot 10, First Range, in Corinth." The present owners of this land (now, 1927) are the heirs of Frank White (who bought it years ago from the Lucas family to whom Abner sold) and a Mr. A.F. Braun. A road from Kenduskeag to Exeter divides the old farm. The White heirs own the north side of the road on which is the site of Abner's old dwelling house (only the cellar of which remains), the well, the orchard, etc., and on which side is the White home (where a son of Frank is now living). Mr. A.F. Braun owns the south side of the road where Abner's barn stood. His old building site and the cellar and the well, as he built them with his own hands, are still in perfect shape." It is stated that he made the woodwork and Mr. John Goodhue the ironwork of the pioneer plow of Corinth.

Corinth is seventeen miles west of Bangor and was incorporated as a town 21 June 1812, and prior to that time it was known as #2, Range #4 North of the Waldo Patent.

The following is copied from "Early Gleanings and Random Recollections of the town of Corinth, Maine, from 1792 to 1883," by Mason S. Palmer:

"The town of Corinth is six miles square, bounded on the north by Charleston, east by Hudson, west by Exeter, south by Levant. The solemn grandeur of the township's native growth of hardy trees, tall and thickly planted, demanded the admiration of the explorer, as he traversed ground free from fallen trees - ground which the foot of civilized man had never trod, where no effort at improvement had marred the forest's primeval beauty. Such was Corinth in 1792, when Mr. Abner Tibbetts and Mr. Daniel Budge while on an exploring excursion, were so well pleased with it that they decided at once to abandon the idea of moving to the state of Ohio, and immediately made arrangements for settling upon lands by them recently discovered, naming them "New Ohio." Mr. Abner Tibbetts and Mr. Budge were men of large capacities and indomitable will and were striving to find the gateway of opportunity for greatness and usefulness; and that such were many of their associates, their works prove them. The forests of Maine were being explored, and several townships near the waters of Penobscot were already surveyed. Provisioned for a week's cruise, they followed the spotted lines of the surveyor as far as his lines extended, and finding themselves in a woodland heretofore unseen by the eye of civilized man, here they pitched their tent upon ground they determined should be their future home; here they dedicated the forest; here offered oblations and sang "New Ohio."

"When Messrs. Tibbetts and Budge returned to clear the grounds where lay the trees of their felling, others came with them, and finding true all they had heard of the promised land, entered quickly into the work of cultivating these lands and making homes in their peaceful solitude. Among the new-comers were William Tibbetts and others. At the first town meeting held March 17, 1812, Abner Tibbetts is mentioned as Fence Viewer, Jonathan Snow as Tythingman."

It should be borne in mind that Maine was a district of Massachusetts until the year 1820.

Abner Tibbetts signed his name as a witness to deed dated 15 Aug. 1800, from William Tibbetts and Benjamin Tibbetts "of Condiskeag Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, in consideration of one hundred & fifty dollars to us paid by John Thom of Bangor in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, Cordwainer," conveying one hundred acres of land "situate and lying on sd Condeskeag Plantation lying on Conduskeag stream being lot number two as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Warner" (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 7, page 480).

The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbetts Sr., the father of Abner Tibbetts, as a first settler, two lots, of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87. Lot No. 17 appears to have been the more valuable lot. It adjoined the Penobscot river, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres."

In deed dated 16 March 1807, William Tibbetts of a place called Ohio, in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveyed this lot No. 17 to his sons Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts Jr. and Benjamin Tibbetts, as shown by the following abstract:

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S.

That I, William Tibbets of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years past paid by my sons Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets, Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets of the same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock, situate on and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows: beginning at a small Poplar tree marked numbered six, thence up the Penobscot River fifty rods to a Hemlock tree numbered seven marked H.B., thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres, which lot

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is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esq^r Survey of Bangor, adjoining land owned by Thomas Howard on the South and on the North land formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the aforegranted premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin, them & their heirs and assigns, to them & their only use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Abner, William & Benjamin their heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore-granted premises That they are free of all incumbrances That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Abner, William & Benjamin. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Abner, William & Benjamin them & Their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the said William Tibbets have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds,
Vol. 22, page 155 (on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

The deed was witnessed by Moses Hodsdon and Benja. Conner.

Under date of 16 May 1807 the above hundred-acre tract, designated as lot No. 17, was sold by William Tibbetts Jr. and his brother Benjamin Tibbetts, both of Ohio (so called), in the County of Hancock and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, which hundred-acre tract they held as tenants in common with their brother Abner Tibbetts of said "Ohio", as shown by the following deed:

K N O W A L L M E N B Y T H E S E P R E S E N T S.

That we William Tibbetts Junior & Benjamin Tibbets both of Ohio (so call^d) in the County of Hancock Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeomen, in consideration of six hundred & sixty dollars paid us by Moses Patten & Amos Patten of Bangor in County & Commonwealth aforesaid Merchants, the receipt of whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do

hereby grant, sell and quit-claim unto the said Patten & Patten their heirs and assigns, all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows viz., beginning at a small Poplar tree on the bank of said River marked & numbered seven and marked H.B. THENCE North one mile containing the width of fifty rods, thence West fifty rods, thence South one mile to the said River to the bound first mentioned, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, said lot is the same which is numbered seventeen on the plan and survey of the said Town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esq^r & adjoins Southerly land of Thomas Howard, and Northerly land of Robert Hichborn formerly owned by Nathaniel Mayhew, and which said lot we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts now hold until the ensealing hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbetts of said Ohio.

(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds,
Vol. 21, page 388 (on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

After thirty-seven years' residence in Corinth, Maine, Abner Tibbetts removed from there in 1829, with his second wife and children, to Exeter, Maine, where he cleared land for his homestead farm, about three miles southeast of the village of Exeter, and here he spent the remainder of his life. The homestead is composed of parts of lots No. 2 and No. 3 in the Fourth Range of lots in the town of Exeter. It is passed by what was originally one of the county roads, the one that leads from Kenduskeag to Corinth. This farm was inherited by his son Elisha Crane Tibbetts, whose son Clarence Eldon Tibbetts now, 1927, resides on the same homestead.

The land that forms the "Tibbetts Cemetery" is a little way up the hill and across the road from Abner's old homestead, and he was the first to be buried here. The land was originally part of the farm of his son Joseph Tibbetts. It has since been made an Exeter township cemetery, and although many Tibbetts's are buried there, many more of other names and families lie there also. It is owned and cared for by the town of Exeter and in town reports it has always been referred to as the "Tibbetts Cemetery." Abner's son, Elisha Crane Tibbetts was for many years sexton and now Clarence Eldon Tibbetts, Esq., the son of Elisha Crane Tibbetts, looks after the yard for the town.

Abner Tibbetts' descendants are scattered through New England, the middle west and western states. In 1866 his descendants were found in Dubuque, Keokuk, Oscaloosa and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and in Jones County, Iowa and in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Of his sixteen children by his first wife, all but two grew to manhood and womanhood and were characterized by remarkable longevity and by exemplary traits, and worked out honorable careers.

Of his nine sons by his first wife, one died young, three - namely, Joseph and Henry (twins) and Samuel, remained in Exeter, Penobscot County, Maine, and five went west at an early day, three of whom - namely, William, Abner Jr., and David, settled in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana, all of whom after thirty years' residence there, removed with their families to Iowa. The two remaining sons who went west at an early day, as single young men, were Stephen and

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Theodore, who settled in Pennsylvania, Theodore dying in Marsaw, Jefferson Co., Pa., childless, and Stephen removing from Potter Co., about 1855-6 to a farm near Downsville, Wis., where his descendants still reside.

A large old-fashioned "Family Register", framed, of 10 by 14 inches, originally owned by Abner Tibbetts, is now, 1927, in possession of his grandson, Clarence Eldon Tibbetts, Esq., of Exeter, Maine. This record contains dates of Abner Tibbetts' birth and death, the dates of his two marriages, dates of birth and death of both of his wives, and dates of birth of all his children.

Comprised within the present article are all of the dates contained in the "Family Register" above-described. They have been contributed by Mrs. Clarence Eldon Tibbetts who has carefully verified the same.

Children of Abner Tibbetts by first wife, i-viii born in Bangor, Maine, ix-xvi born in Corinth, Maine:

169 i. William.[7] Tibbetts, born 26 Mar. 1785; died in Archer, Colfax Co., Neb., 7 Jan. 1881, aged 95 years, 9 mos., 12 days. He married in Bangor, Maine, 21 Oct. 1809, Hannah Patten, the Rev. Isaac Davis officiating (Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, page 41). They removed in 1818 to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana. Eight children. (Further records hereafter).

ii. John.[7] Tibbetts, born 13 Sept. 1786; died 10 Dec. 1803, aged seventeen years, two months, twenty-seven days.

170 iii. Joseph.[7] Tibbetts (twin), born 4 Mar. 1788; died in Exeter, Me., 14 Oct. 1878, aged 90 years, 7 mos., 10 days. He married Sarah Crane, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Fisher) Crane. Eight children. (Further records hereafter).

171 iv. Henry.[7] Tibbetts (twin), born 4 Mar. 1788; died 18 July 1871, aged 83 years, 4 mos., 14 days, either in Exeter, Maine or Levant, Maine, having lived in both towns. He married Mary Crane, sister of his brother Joseph's wife, and daughter of Elijah and Mary (Fisher) Crane. Ten children. (Further records hereafter).

172 v. Rebecca.[7] Tibbetts, born 23 Jan. 1790; married in Bangor, Me., 27 Mar. 1808, John Crocker of Stetson Plantation, the Rev. Isaac Davis officiating (Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine, Vol. 1, page 41). They removed about 1818 to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana. Mr. Crocker died there after a residence of many years. She died, a widow, in Mishawaka, Ind., at the home of one of her children. Nine children. (Further records hereafter).

vi. Abner.[7] Tibbetts Jr., born 17 Dec. 1791; died 1 Oct. 1844, in near Montrose, Iowa Iowa, a man of considerable wealth; at the age of twenty-three

years went from Corinth, Maine to Manchester, Dearborn Co., Indiana, where he purchased a portion of Sec. 23, Township 6, Range 2, in 1814, and a portion of Sec. 3, in 1817. He removed about 1842 to Iowa (location unknown). He was married twice. Two children by first wife, both of whom died in infancy. By second wife, one child that died in infancy.

vii. Sarah,[7] Tibbetts, born 29 Apr. 1793; died 29 May 1793, one month old.

73 viii. David,[7] Tibbetts, born 12 May 1794; died in Ft. Madison, Iowa. 11 Aug. 1875, aged 81 years, 3 mos. He married in Manchester, Dearborn Co., Indiana, 4 Apr. 1824, Fanny Russel. Twelve children. (Further records hereafter).

74 ix. Hannah,[7] Tibbetts, born 1 July 1796; married Henry Hill of Exeter, Maine, the son of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. She died 14 Apr. 1838, in Exeter, Me. Six children. (Further records hereafter).

x. Samuel,[7] Tibbetts, born 14 Jan. 1798; resided in Mount Vernon, Kennebec Co., Maine; died there 7 Oct. 1828, a year or two after his marriage. He married Prudence Hill of Exeter, Me., daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. His widow married a Mr. Greeley and lived in Garland, Maine. Her "widow's third," twenty-two acres of Samuel's father's estate, was purchased by Elisha Crane Tibbetts. Samuel and Prudence (Hill) Tibbetts had only one child, a son, who, in young manhood was killed in a railroad accident, and was unmarried.

75 xi. Stephen,[7] Tibbetts, born 29 Jan. 1800; died at his home near Downsville, Wisconsin, 12 Jan. 1899, aged 99 years, lacking two weeks. He married in Potter Co., Pa., 1 Jan. 1834, Catherine Shafer. Seven children. (Further records hereafter).

76 xii. Deborah,[7] Tibbetts, born 15 Apr. 1802; married Leonard Hill of Exeter, Maine, the son of Aaron and Hannah (Bell) Hill. She died in Exeter, 18 July 1844 (See "Family Register," described above). Five children. (Further records hereafter).

77 xiii. Sarah,[7] Tibbetts, born 10 Apr. 1804; married in Bangor, Me., 16 Nov. 1825, John[7] Huckins of Exeter, Me., later of Bangor, Me., lumber merchant. In 1852 they purchased a house on the corner of Broadway and Penobscot Streets where they lived during the rest of their lives. She died in Bangor, 15 June 1880. He died in Bangor, 15 June 1892 (family Bible in possession, 1910, of Aravesta[8] (Huckins) Peters of Bangor, Me.). (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 69, page 33 "Robert

Huckins of the Dover Combination and some of his descendants", by Henry Winthrop Hardon, A.M., LL.B.). Six children. (Further records hereafter).

178 xiv. Olive,[7] Tibbetts (twin), born 3 Mar. 1806; married in 1827, Calvin[7] Huckins of Exeter, Maine, teacher and farmer, brother of her sister Sarah's husband. They removed in 1834 to Delaware, Ripley Co., Indiana where they settled upon a farm and were residing there in August, 1863. Their home was fourteen miles from Manchester, Dearborn Co., Indiana, where they had a large group of relatives. She died 1 May 1864, in Cannon City, Minn., while visiting in the home of one of her children. After her death her husband went to Rolla, Mo., in which town his son Franklin S. resided. He died 31 Dec. 1870. (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 69, page 34 "Robert Huckins of the Dover Combination and some of his descendants"). Seven children. (Further records hereafter).

179 xv. Sophia,[7] Tibbetts (twin), born 3 Mar. 1806; married Bradbury Robinson of Corinth, Me. Five children. (Further records hereafter).

xvi. Theodore P.,[7] Tibbetts, born 15 July 1808, youngest child of Abner Tibbetts by his first wife Sarah Davis. As a single young man he went from Corinth, Me., to Warsaw, Jefferson Co., Pa.; died there. He married a widow by the name of Smith. They had no children.

Children of Abner Tibbetts by second wife, all born in Corinth, Maine, as follows:

180 xvii. Elisha Crane,[7] Tibbetts, born 24 Jan. 1812; died in Exeter, Me., 24 May 1907, aged 95 years, 4 mos. He married 4 Sept. 1836, Christiana Mary Ulmer of East Corinth, Maine. Nine children. (Further records hereafter).

xviii. Julianna,[7] Tibbetts, born 15 Dec. 1814; died 25 Dec. 1814, aged ten days ("Family Register" described above). Her name in records contributed by another branch is given as 'Eliza'.

xix. Priscilla,[7] Tibbetts, born 25 Apr. 1816. (The year of her birth is given as 1815 in "Family Register" described above, which is obviously wrong and evidently an error in transcribing). She married 4 Sept. 1836 a Mr. Cutler. She died 4 Nov. 1836, only two months after her marriage. There was a double wedding when Priscilla married Mr. Cutler and her brother Elisha Crane Tibbetts married Christiana Mary Ulmer.

xx. Elias,[7] Tibbetts, born 12 Jan. 1818; died 5 Feb. 1832, aged fourteen years. He was the youngest child of Abner Tibbetts by his second wife.

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts
of Rush County, Indiana.

112 George[6] Tibbetts (William[5] (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), b. 1761 in Lebanon, York County, Maine, died 1844, in Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, buried in Fairview Cemetery, near his home in Rush Co., Indiana. His gravestone bears the following inscription: "George Tibbetts 1761-1844 A soldier in the War of 1812".

He was the second son of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Gouldsborough, and Lebanon, Maine.

He married 21 Oct. 1786, Lucretia Doe of Orrington (near Bangor). She was born in 1766, died 1853 in Rush Co., Indiana, buried in Fairview Cemetery.

He enlisted in the War of 1812 from Maine; his service record is to be found on the rolls of Sergt. A. Tobey's detachment, Col. Sherwin's regt. Raised at Sidney. Service at Augusta from Sept. 13th to Sept. 24th 1814. (See Mass. Militia in the War of 1812-14 Pub. in 1915).

He has lot 74 as an early settler in Bangor prior to 1784. He bought land of John Nevers in Bangor, 29 June for L15. He and his three brothers and their father, William Tibbetts, were all voters and tax payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated Feb. 25, 1791. (See Bangor Historical Magazine, vol. 1, p. 5, Vol. vi, p.294).

George Tibbetts was a farmer and is mentioned in the Bangor Historical Magazine as "of Penobscot River". His name appears in the Census of 1790 and his residence as Conduskeag Plantation, Hancock Co. (now Penobscot Co.), Maine. He is listed as the head of a family of one male over 16 years and four females, which list included his wife and two oldest daughters, and probably a maid servant or other female residing in his family at that time.

In 1816 George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts removed west with their family, from Charleston, Penobscot Co., Maine, and after living for a few years on what was known as Licking River, near Covington, Ky., just across the Ohio River from Cincinnati, they removed to Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Some of their married children settled on farms in Rush and Fayette Counties, Indiana.

George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts had seven children, born in Penobscot Co., Maine, as follows:

i. Sarah[7], b. about 1788; married

ii. Elizabeth[7], called Betsey, b. about 1790; married (probably near Bangor, Maine), Zachariah Parish, and removed to Fayette Co., Ind., where, between the years 1822-1828, Zachariah Parish purchased a portion of Sec. 10 in Fairview township, and is mentioned in the History of Fayette Co., Indiana, as being one of the pioneers of that locality.
Zachariah and Elizabeth (Tibbetts) Parish had children, one of whom was Cynthia Ann and one John ( )

181 iii. Robert[7], born about 1794; married Martha Pangborn (of whom hereafter).

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts
of Rush County, Indiana. (cont.

iv. Susan[7]; married Isaac H. Murry (

182 v. Seth[7], born about 1798; married Mary Talbot (of whom hereafter).

183 vi. Samuel[7], b. 8 Apr. 1804; m. first Frances Power; married second, Direxia Lucretia Smith (of whom hereafter).

vii. Lucretia[7], b. about 1806; married (probably near Covington, Ky.) John Clifford (his first wife); removed soon afterward to Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, where John Clifford bought a farm, and between the years 1820-30 he purchased a portion of Sec. 15 in Fairview township, Fayette County, just across the road from his farm in Rush County. (See histories of Rush and Fayette counties). John Cliffors was of New England ancestry, a man much esteemed. He owned real estate in Cincinnati, Ohio, and prior to 1870 owned the present site of the Union Ry. Station in Cincinnati, and other property. In middle life he removed to Indianapolis, Ind., died there, and is buried in Stringtown Cemetery, Rush County, where his first wife, Lucretia, is also buried. After her death he married second, Nancy Hall, and had among children of his second marriage, Judge Vincent G. Clifford, of the Superior Court, Indianapolis, and Judge Miles Clifford, of Tacoma, Wash.
John Clifford and first wife, Lucretia Tibbetts, had two children, born in Union township, Rush Co., Ind., as follows:

1. Amanda Clifford[8]; married Charles Shawhan of Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind., and had six children, all of whom died in infancy, except one, Rhoda, who died at age of twenty, unmarried. The Shawhan family were prominent in Fayette Co. and came there from Cincinnati, Ohio.

2. William Clifford[8], b. 29 Aug. 1824; inherited his father's farms in Union township, Rush County, and in the adjoining township of Fairview in Fayette Co., Indiana. He removed to Indianapolis, Ind., about 1870-71, where he owned real estate, and resided there during the remainder of his life. He d. 30 Aug. 1898, aged 74 years. He and his wife are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery; both were members of the First Christian Church. He was a man of honorable and upright character, much esteemed in the community. He married in Rush Co., Ind., 28 Dec. 1845, Elizabeth Ann Lindsey, b. 4 Oct. 1829 in Garrett Co., Ky., d. 3 Oct. 1906, aged 76 years, in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was dau. of John Valentine Lindsey, b. in Scotland, Mo., d. 2 April 1861, in Fayette Co., Ind., and his wife Katherine Miller.
William and Elizabeth Ann (Lindsey) Clifford had six children, i-iii born in Union township, Rush Co., Indiana, iv-vi born in Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind., as

follows:

Family of George and Lucretia (Doe) Tibbetts
of Rush County, Indiana. (cont.

(1) John Valentine Clifford[9], b. 3 March 1851; resided on his father's farm in Fairview township, Fayette Co., Ind.; died there 30 Sept. 1908; m. Sarah Jane Siders, 10 Jan. 1871; two children, as follows: (a) Walter D. Clifford[10] (married and has one child, namely, Eva[11]); (b) May Clifford[10] (m. Forest Brooks, and has two children, namely, Leona Brooks[11], and Lawrence Brooks[11]).
(2) Alice Amanda Clifford[9]; m. in Fayette Co., Ind., 24 Nov. 1868, John Arnold, Jr., son of John Arnold.
John and Alice Amanda (Clifford) Arnold have eight children, as follows: Sarah[10]; Charles[10]; Richard[10]; John[10]; William[10]; Bertha[10]; Josephine[10]; Harvey[10].
(3) Josephine A. Clifford[9], b. 29 Sept. 1854; m. 25 Feb. 1886, Robert Senour; resides Indianapolis, Indiana.
No children.
(4) Katherine Belle Clifford[9], b. 17 Feb. 1859; unmarried.
(5) William Lewis Clifford[9], b. 3 Aug. 1867; resides in Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 27 April 1892, Carolyn Morse, dau. of Thomas and (Pope) Morse.
William and Carolyn (Morse) Clifford have one child, namely, William Clifford, Jr.[10], b. 24 Jan. 1899; was grad. from Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, in 1918; is now (1919) a student in Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; received training for the World War in S.A.T.C. Purdue Univ.
(6) Lucretia Ann Clifford[9], b. 16 Oct. 1866; was grad. from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 18--; m. in Indianapolis, Ind., 16 Feb. 1888, Carl Aneshaensel, born in Belleville, Illinois, son of Carl and Emma (von Lenkeren) Aneshaensel, both of whom were born in Germany. Mr. Carl Aneshaensel has been for many years in the plumbing and gas fitting business in Indianapolis.
One child, namely, Lucretia Ann Aneshaensel[10], born in Indianapolis, Ind., 18 April 1895; was grad. from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 1913; married in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1918, Capt. Harry A. Saunders, U.S. Army.

No 113 Sarah[6] Tibbetts (William[5] (No. 62, Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born in 1764, in Lebanon, Maine; died in Holden, Maine, Aug. 19, 1854, aged 91 years 5 mos. She was eldest daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Gouldsborough, Me., and Lebanon, Me. She was a woman of ability and force of character and to her we are indebted for the Old Tibbets Record, which was sent out to Indiana about 1840, which record has made it possible to compile this book and connect our lines with the older generations of Tibbetts families of Dover, New Hampshire.

She married first, in Bangor, Maine, in 1784, Joseph Osgood, who was drowned in Penobscot river about a year and a half after marriage, by whom she had only one child, namely, Stephen Osgood, born March 30, 1786, in Orono, Maine (who married Lovicey Leighton records of whose family appear under heading "The Osgood Family") See 184. 184

She married second, in Bangor, Maine, Nov. 25, 1788, David Mann, by whom she had eight children. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Seth Noble, who was the first settled minister at Bangor. David Mann was born Feb. 6, 1756, in Wrentham, Mass.; died in Holden, Maine, Dec. 26, 1834, aged 78 years. He was son of Deacon Thomas and Mary (Blake) Mannof Wrentham, Mass. This name is English and was originally spelled Man. See notes below, on his line of ancestry.

David Mann was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. His Revolutionary record as follows: See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol.

David Man, Wrentham, Private Capt. Benj. Haws's Co, Col. John Smith regt. which marched in the Alarm of April 19, 1775 service 11 days

David Man Jr. Wrentham Copy of an enlistment agreement dated July 2, 1776 signed by said Man and Others engaging themselves to serve until Dec. 1, 1776, unless sooner discharged , to furnish themselves with blankets, firearms &c and to march with dispatch to join the Northern army

enlisted July 8, 1776 also Private Capt. Lewis Whiting's co. Col. Wheelock's regt. copy of a company return dated Camp at Ticonderoga Aug. 27, 1776 age 19 Yrs.

After the Revolution David Mann went to Bangor, Maine and settled in Orrington, a suburb of Bangor. He was one of the original Grantees of the town of Orrington, Maine, and the only one who ever settled within its limits (the town lines were changed later). See Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. vi, p.88. His homestead was in the easterly part of what is now Holden, Me., and was called "Mann's Hill". In his will he named his wife Sarah son-in-law Deacon Samuel Silsby (whose wife had died), and giving her children $100, Polly Silsby, Abigail Blake, Eunice Silsby, wife of Roswell Silsby, Joseph and Jacob Mann.

DAVID AND SARAH (TIBBETTS) OSGOOD MANN had eight children, all born in what is now Holden, Maine, as follows:

i. Sally Mann[7], b. Sept. 25, 1789; married in Bangor, Me., March 17, 1812, Deacon Samuel Silsby of Bingham (now Aurora), Maine, son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby. She died before 1834. She had children, one of whom, her third son, was drowned in Union river, Nov. 5, 1850, aged 26 years.

Family of Invid and Sarah (Tibbetts) (Osgood) Mann
of Holden, Maine. (cont.

After her death Deacon Samuel Silsby married second, as her second husband, widow Lovicy (Leighton) Osgood, by whom two children, namely Charles Payton Silsby and George Hl Silsby, b. Aug. 1824, formerly of Bangor, Me., now (1919) of Colchester, Conn., who was for nineteen years president of the Mann-Osgood-Blake-Silsby family reunions, which meetings were held annually at Bangor.

Children of Deacon Samuel and Sally (Mann) Silsby, all born at Aurora, Maine, as follows:

1. i. Lewis Silsby, b. 23 April 1813.
2. Mary Silsby, b. 14 Nov. 1814.
3. Susan Silsby, b. 21 March 1816.
4. Newell Silsby, b. 21 Sept. 1820.
5. Harvey Silsby, b. 5 March 1824.
6. Joseph Tilden Silsby, b. 3 Sept. 1826.
7. Sylvester Clapp Silsby, b. 3 July 1834.

ii. Polly Mann, b. June 16, 1791; m. March 9, 1815, Deacon Benjamin Silsby, of Bingham (now Aurora), Me., son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby.

Children of Deacon Benjamin and Polly (Mann) Silsby, born at Aurora, Maine:

1. Leonard Silsby, b. 18 Aug. 1816.
2. Horace Silsby, b. 10 May 1818.
3. Roswell Silsby, b. 17 July 1819.
4. Wendell Silsby, b. 28 Jan. 1821.
5. Lucinda Silsby, b. 23 Dec. 1824.
6. Emily Silsby (twin), b. 12 Sept. 1826.
7. Benjamin Silsby (twin), b. 12 Sept. 1826.
8. Benjamin Franklin Silsby, b. 8 June 1829.
9. Polly Thilena Silsby, b. 24 April 1831.

185 iii. Abigail ("Nabby") Mann, b. 12 Dec. 1792, married James Blake of Holden and Corinth where she died 22 Aug. 1882.

iv. Invid Mann, born 8 Aug. 1794. In 1807 he left his father's home to get a pair of shoes made; he got them and started for home, but was never afterwards heard from.

186 v. Jacob Mann, b. 13 Feb. 1796; d. in Holden, Me., about 1880; m. 18 June 1818, his first cousin, Laurana Mayhew of Levant, Jackson township, Waldo Co., Me., b. 26 June 1795, d. in Holden, about 1878, daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew.

vi. Nancy Mann, b. 14 Oct. 1798, d. young.

vii. Joseph Mann, b. 31 Aug. 1801, lived in Holden and d. there 29 July 1867; m. in 1836, Alice Fessenden of Amherst. She d. 3 July 1870, aged 65 years; no children.

viii. Eunice Mann, b. 24 July 1802; married by Rev. Harvey Loomis 24 March 1833, Deacon Roswell Silsby of Amherst, son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Goodell) Silsby.

Children of Deacon Roswell and Eunice (Mann) Silsby, all born at Aurora, Maine, as follows:

1. Laurana M. Silsby, b. 13 Feb. 1824.

Family of David and Sarah (Tibbetts) (Osgood) Mann
of Holden, Maine. (cont.

2. Diana Silsby, b. 10 Jan. 1826.
3. Levi Bowker Silsby, b. 7 Aug. 1827.
4. Milton B. Silsby, b. 27 Jan. 1831.
5. Hannah G. Silsby, b. 2 April 1834.

Inscriptions in gravestones of Rev. Samuel Man and his wife, Esther (Ware) of Wrentham, Mass., in old cemetary at Wrentham.

Here lyes bur. Ye body of the Revd Mr Samuel Man who decd
May ye 22d 1719 in the 72nd year of his age

Repaired by Rufus Mann, great grandson of the deceased, 1820.

Here lyes ye body of Mrs Esther Man wife to Ye Revd Samuel
Man: She died Sept ye 2d 1734 in ye 80th year of her age

Repaired by Rufus Mann, great grandson of the deceased, 1820.

Family of William Jr. and Sarah (Thom) Tibbetts
of Kenduskeag, Maine.

114 William[6] Tibbetts (William[5] No. 62), Revolutionary soldier, Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), farmer, of Kenduskeag, Penobscot County, Maine, was born 3 April 1765, in Lebanon, York County, Maine (what is now South Lebanon). He was called William Jr. He died in Kenduskeag, Maine, in 1877, aged 72 years. He was third son and fifth child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Scarborough, Maine, and Lebanon, Maine (what is now South Lebanon).

He was married by Col. John. Eddy, in Bangor, Maine, 25 December 1793, to Sarah (Sally) Thom of Orrington (now Brewer), Maine, a suburb of Bangor. (Marriage record is to be found in Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 1, page 56. Also Vol. 6, page 244. She is listed in Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. 6, page 91, under records of John Thom's family). She was born 17 January 1772. She survived her husband twenty-eight years. She died in 1865 aged ninety-three years, at the home of her son George in Corinth, Maine. During the last twenty-eight years of her life she lived with her children, Hiram and George Tibbetts and Mrs. Jane Worster. She is buried beside her husband in Kenduskeag cemetery but their graves are not marked.

She was the daughter of John and Mary Thoms of Orrington and Bangor, Maine. (This name was originally spelled Thom, and John Thoms' name is to be found in Bangor records under both spellings. The colonial spelling used by some branches now residing in Bangor, is Thombs. Tradition says that John Thoms served in the Revolution and was stationed at Ft. Edward and Ft. Henry. On 15 Aug. 1800, John Thom of Bangor (mentioned as 'cordwainer', purchased from William Tibbetts Jr. and Benjamin Tibbetts, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, one hundred acres of land lying "on the westerly side of Condeskeag stream, thence running west to the Town line 116 rods, thence North 100 rods to a cedar tree marked, thence East 176 rods to a stake marked at Condeskeag stream, thence southerly by said stream about one hundred rods to the first mentioned bounds, be the same otherwise bounded more or less & being lot number two as laid out and surveyed by Elihu Warner". (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 7, page 480, on file at Ellsworth, Maine). This one-hundred acre farm, lying on the westerly side of Kenduskeag stream, mentioned in the above abstract as being purchased by John Thom Aug. 1800, was probably where he lived to the end of his life. Mrs. Martha Belle (Hill) North, widow of George North of Kenduskeag, Maine, who died in Kenduskeag, 26 Aug. 1921, at the age of ninety-one years, stated that after her marriage to Mr. North, they bought a farm of two hundred acres near the village of Kenduskeag, and that one section of their farm was always called the "Thom lot").

William Tibbetts, Jr., his three brothers and their father were all voters and tax-payers in Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 Feb. 1791. He and his wife Sarah (Thom) settled on a farm near Kenduskeag, Maine in 1793. They lived in a "story-and-a-half" house about a mile south of the village of Kenduskeag, on the west shore of the Kenduskeag stream, and about a mile from "the Mill".

The History of Penobscot County, Maine, published in 1882, has an article under the heading: "Charleston, Maine, Notes of settlement". This article gives a short account of his father's family, and makes the following statements in regard to William Tibbetts Jr.: "William Jr., the third son, was born about the year 1768. He settled in Bangor, where he remained until he became of age, then removed to Sandusky where he took up a farm in the wilderness. There was not a white man north of him to the Canada line. He cleared up a farm on which he remained all his life. He married Sarah Thoms of Bangor and was the father of eleven children, five boys and six girls, viz., Elisha, Thomas, Hiram, William, George, Priscilla, Henry, Jane, Mary, Betsy, Susan".

Four years before the death of William Tibbetts Jr., a letter written by his nephew, Jacob Mann of Brewer (now Holden), Maine, addressed to Elbridge Gary Mayhew of Shelbyville, Indiana (Jacob's first cousin), dated Brewer, Maine, 8 December 1833, refers to a visit that he (Jacob) had made to Sandusky, and states: "Uncle William and Aunt Sally look very old. They have moved about a mile from the Mill. They live in a story and a half house. They seem to live very well. Uncle William was quite unwell when I saw him. Elisha Tibbetts lives with his father. He has a very nice wife. The girls are all married but Susan. Aunt Sally wants you to write to them and write all you know about Esq. Campbell, and where they may direct their letters. They had rather you would write to them than Moses. I did not go to Corinth. We heard they were all well" . . . . . .

In deed dated 16 June 1804, which is on file at Ellsworth, Me. (full text of which is given below), William Tibbetts Jr. of Sandusky plantation in the County of Hancock, Yeoman, "in consideration of forty dollars to me paid", conveyed to "Robert Lapish of Bangor, in the County aforesaid, Merchant, "a lot of land lying and being in said Bangor, containing one hundred acres and being numbered eighty seven (#87) as 'was surveyed &c. In WITNESS WHEREOF I the said William Tibbetts (Jr.) & Sally Tibbetts in relinquishment of her right of dower have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four"
(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 15, page 180).

This lot #87 had been granted to his father, William Tibbetts senior, by the town of Bangor, as a first settler.
The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbetts Sr., as a first settler, two lots, of one hundred acres each, numbered 17 and #87.

Lot No. 17 appears to have been a more valuable lot. It adjoined the Penobscot river, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres".
In deed dated 15 March 1807, William Tibbetts of a place called Ohio, in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, conveyed this lot No. 17 to his sons, Abner Tibbetts, William Tibbetts Jr., and Benjamin Tibbetts, "in consideration of ten dollars to me paid, and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past". (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 22, page 135, on file at Ellsworth, Maine).
In deed dated 16 May 1807, the above hundred acre tract, designated as lot No. 17, was sold by William Tibbetts Jr. and

Benjamin Tibbetts, both of Ohio (so called) in the County of Lincoln Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeomen, "in consideration of six hundred & sixty dollars paid us by Moses Patten and Enos Patten of Penobscot in the County & Commonwealth aforesaid, Merchants, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge . . . and which said lot we the said William Tibbetts Jr. & Benjamin Tibbetts now hold until the sealing hereof as tenants in common with Abner Tibbetts of said Ohio".
(Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 21, page 288, on file at Ellsworth, Maine).

William Tibbetts Jr. and Sarah (Thom) his wife had eleven children, all born in Tenduskeag, Maine, as follows:

i. Priscilla[7] Tibbetts, born 29 Sept. 1794; died in 1870.

ii. Elisha[7] Tibbetts, born 16 May 1796; died in 1870, in Tenduskeag, Maine; was a farmer and lived in a story-and-a-half house "about a mile from the mill"; this house was about one mile south of the village of Tenduskeag, on the east shore of the stream, and was still standing in 1919. He married Mary Jane Hanson, daughter of Daniel Hanson. Four children, as follows:

1. Susan Jane[8]; married Oliver Lunt, a dancing master, and they went to San Francisco, Calif., in 1864, where, for many years they conducted a dancing school, which was patronized by many of the best citizens of the city, whose children were sent there to learn dancing.
2. George[8]; settled in the state of Montana about 1864.
3. Edward[8]; resided in Passadumkeag, Maine.
4. Elisha[8]; went to Montana in 1864, and is supposed to have been murdered shortly after.

iii. Nancy[7] Tibbetts, born 29 April 1798; died in 1875; married James Norcross and had two children, namely, Mrs. Susan Hayes of Old Orchard, Maine, and Priscilla Norcross who married Gilman Folsom and removed to Calif.

iv. Thomas[7] Tibbetts, born 15 Jan. 1800; died in 1810 aged ten years.

v. Jane[7] Tibbetts, born 18 Aug. 1801; married Daniel Worster, of Glenburn, Me., and had one son and four daughters. She died in 1883.

187 vi. Hiram[7] Tibbetts, born 8 December 1803. (of whom hereafter).

vii. Mary[7] Tibbetts, born 30 May 1805; died in 1900 aged 95 years. She married first, a Mr. Heath; married secondly, Philip McIntire. Child by first marriage (surname Heath): a daughter, who married Dr. Linzy Judd of San Francisco, Calif. Children by second marriage (surname McIntire): 1. Fernando, who went to California in 1864. 2. Julia, who married a Mr. Jenkins of Lynn, Mass., and now a widow, resides in Lynn part of the time, and part of time in Haverhill, Mass.

viii. Elizabeth[7] Tibbetts, called Betsy, born 26 Sept. 1810; died 1824 aged 14 years.

ix. Susan[7] Tibbetts, born 17 June 1813; when about sixty years of age married William Webber of Bangor, Maine, and after his

Family of William Jr. and Sarah (Thom) Tibbetts (cont.

death in 1891, resided with her brother George's family, in Corinth, Maine. She died in 1894, and is buried in their family lot in East Corinth cemetery.

188 x. William Thomas[7] Tibbetts, born 6 July 1815. (of whom hereafter)

189 xi. George[7] Tibbetts, born 7 April 1819. (of whom hereafter).

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These pages contained copied of Tibbetts deeds.

Family of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts of Bangor, Maine, Corinth, Maine, and Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

115 Benjamin[6] Tibbetts, twin, (William[5] (No.62), a soldier in the Revolution, Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry1), born 17 May 1769, in Lebanon, York Co., Maine; died in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana in 1853, aged 84 years. He was the fourth son and sixth child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts of Lebanon, Me., Gouldsborough, Me., and Bangor, Me.

He married (probably in the vicinity of Bangor, Me.) about 1795, Hannah[6] Snow (Capt. John[5], Deacon Isaac[4], John[3], John[2], Nicholas1), born 22 Jan. 1772, in Harpswell, Me., died about 1844 in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow of Harpswell, Me. Her Snow line is as follows: Nicholas1 and Constance (Hopkins) Snow: (Nicholas[1] Snow came from England in the "Ann", 1623, was one of the founders of Eastham, Cape Cod, and married Constance Hopkins who came with her father, Stephen Hopkins, on the Mayflower): John[2] and Mary (Smalley) Snow: John[3] and Elizabeth (Ridley) Snow: Deacon Isaac[4] and Apphia (Atwood) Snow: and Capt. John[5] and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow. (See Snow Genealogy, compiled by William B. Snow of Malden, Mass. See also article on Snow genealogy in this book.)

Benjamin[6] Tibbetts, his three brothers and their father, were all voters and tax-payers of Bangor at the time it was incorporated, 25 February 1791. Some time after his marriage he settled on a farm near Corinth, Maine (Penobscot County), where he lived for a number of years. It is not known how long he resided in Corinth before removing to Indiana, but deed given below shows that in 1807 he was residing at "a place called Ohio", which was in Corinth. Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts always referred to them as removing directly from Bangor, Maine, to Indiana. Search was made for later deeds, showing to whom they sold their home farm near Corinth, Maine, at the time they removed to Indiana in 1816, but none were found. Further search might bring these deeds to light. It is quite possible, however, that the $200. worth of land sold to Isabel Skinner in 1812 (mentioned below), comprised their home farm, and that they moved with their family to Bangor and resided there for the next four years.

The village or town of Corinth is seventeen miles west of Bangor. History states that the town of Corinth is six miles square, bounded on the north by Charleston, east by Hudson, west by Exeter, and south by Levant. In the middle west this would be termed the township of Corinth.

All the territory which is now the City of Bangor and vicinity, was originally called Condeeskeag Plantation or Kenduskeag Plantation, and the name was also sometimes spelled Condiskeeg Plantation. See article "Relating to Bangor." The town clerks of Bangor for several years after its incorporation, persisted in calling it Condeeskeag Plantation or Kenduskeag Plantation.

The four Hancock County, Maine deeds which follow, are on file

at Ellsworth, Maine, in the office of Registrar of Deeds.

Deed No. 1, dated 15th August 1800, is from William Tibbetts and his son Benjamin Tibbetts (above-named), "of Condiskeeg Plantation without the bounds of any town in the County of Hancock & Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (which is now Penobscot County, Maine, for Penobscot County was once a part of Hancock County, and Maine was a "District of Massachusetts" until the year 1820, when it was admitted as a state into the Union).

In said deed William Tibbetts and his son Benjamin Tibbetts convey to John Thom of Bangor, one hundred acres of land "lying on Conduskeeg stream, bounded as follows" &c. &c., being lot No. 2 as laid out & surveyed by Elihu Warner. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 7, page 480.)

Deed No. 2, dated March 14th, 1807, from William Tibbetts Sr., "of a place called Ohio in the County of Hancock, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of ten dollars to me paid. and more especially for my maintenance together the maintenance of my wife for ten years last past paid by my sons Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., and Benjamin Tibbets of the Same Ohio and County & Commonwealth, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Abner Tibbets, William Tibbets Jr., & Benjamin Tibbets, them their heirs and assigns all my right, title, claim and demand in and unto that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Bangor in said County of Hancock" &c., &c., "to contain one hundred acres, which lot is more particularly known by the name of lot number seventeen in Park Holland Esqr Survey of Bangor" &c., &c. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 22, page 155).

In Deed No. 3, dated Kenduskeeg May 16th, 1807, William Tibbets Junior and his brother Benjamin Tibbets, "both of Ohio (so calld) in the County of Hancock, Commonwealth of Massachusetts", convey to Moses Patten and Amos Patten of Bangor, "all our right, title, claim and demand, in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Bangor aforesaid and adjoining Penobscot River, bounded as follows" &c., &c., "containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, said lot is the same which is numbered seventeen on the plan & survey of the said Town of Bangor made by Park Holland Esqr" &c., &c. (Hancock County, Maine Registry of Deeds, Vol. 22, p.155). The above lot No. 17 had been granted to their father, William Tibbets Sr., by the town of Bangor, as an old Settler.

The town of Bangor granted to William Tibbets Sr., as a first settler, two lots of one hundred acres each, numbered #17 and #87. Lot No. 17 appears to have been the more valuable lot of the two. It adjoined the Penobscot River, having a frontage of fifty rods along the river, "thence north extending one mile, including the whole width, to contain one hundred acres". (See Bangor Historical Magazine, Vol. VI, page 294.).

In Deed No. 4, Benjamin Tibbetts conveys deed to Isabel Skinner

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for $200. worth of land in Corinth, Maine, dated Nov. 7, 1812. Recorded Dec. 3, 1812 in Book 32, page 449, Penobscot County Deeds on file at Ellsworth, Maine.

In 1816 Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts with their family of ten children, and Benjamin's mother, Lurana, widow of William[5] Tibbetts, together with quite a colony of relatives and friends from Bangor and vicinity, emigrated to Indiana and settled in Manchester township, Dearborn County, eleven miles northwest of Lawrenceburg which is on the Ohio River about twenty miles from Cincinati. This was the year in which Indiana was admitted as a state into the Union. They bought land from the Government and made a home in the forest where they cleared the land, and spent the rest of their lives among neighbors, the most of whom, like themselves, were New Englanders. Their homestead was on Hogan Creek, Sec. 3, near Upper Manchester. From their home could be seen the old County Poor Farm on Sec. 10, a tract of about fifty acres which was sold in 1883 and a new Poor Farm purchased.

They were already located when the "Yankee colony", led by Rev. Daniel Plummer, arrived in 1817. The History of Dearborn County, p. 541, states: "At that time throughout the eastern states, especially in Maine, the people had what was termed the "Ohio fever", and there was a great tide of immigration to that state. In the fall of 1817, fifteen families from about one neighborhood in Maine, and eleven of them, with ten wagons and 24 horses, and 78 souls, started off together from Cumberland County, in one day. It was a great move, and excited the curiosity of the country through which they passed; they were spoken of as the great "land fleet." Their route was through the beautiful cities of Portland, Haverhill, to Albany; thence up the fettile valley of the Mohawk; thence across to Olean Point, on the head waters of the Allegheny; thence down the river, in boats and on rafts to Pittsburg; thence down the beautiful Ohio river to Lawrenceburg in Indiana, where they cast anchor, cabled up and sought each a resting place and a home, in the then wilds of the West, among whom was the Rev. Daniel Plummer and others, and most of them located on what was then called Green Briar Ridge, now known as the pleasant village of Manchester."

"The settlement made in Manchester township was one of the most important for number and character. They suffered many hardships and indeed many privations, but they stood their ground like Christian martyrs, and many lived to see tall oaks utilized for other purposes and removed to make room for houses, barns and meadows, and in less than a decade, the Ridge for miles was under a high state of cultivation, and in the Fall rows of teams would be seen on the road hauling off the surplus of their farms and cooper shops. The coopering business wqs carried on for a number of years, as Manchester was studded over with heavy timber, the tallest and largest trees this side of California."

In the early history of the state, Dearborn was one of the most important counties, having a large flat-boat trade with New Orleans

and the lower Mississippi states. It was said that for many years the hay market of New Orleans was governed by the hay crop of Dearborn County, Indiana.

In the History of Dearborn County, Indiana, p. 545 (pub. in 1885), George W. Lane in his sketch of Manchester township, pays the following tribute to Benjamin Tibbetts: "The history of the township would be imperfect without a reference to Ben Tibbetts who, when the writer first knew him, was one of the most active, thoroughgoing, dashing business men in the county. He could haul more hay and load a boat quicker, go to New Orleans and back again sooner than anyone else. His very presence, with his usual fire and life, like a galvanic battery that emits electricity at the slightest touch, gave activity and new life to all around him. At heart Ben Tibbetts was an honest man, of generous impulses, and never intentionally wronged a neighbor."

He died in Manchester township at the home of his son Benjamin Jr. and is buried in the old burial ground on the farm of his nephew William Tibbetts, Sec. 28. The text at his funeral service was: "If a man die, shall he live again?" It is not possible to locate his grave nor his wife's grave. No gravestones are to be found.

As described by one of his granddaughters, Mrs. Serelda Tibbetts Fielding, he was in personal appearance of medium height, had blue eyes, dark brown hair, fine features and was always smooth shaven.

His sons Benjamin Jr., and Rev. Jonathan Snow Tibbetts, greatly resembled him. He was very religious; had a keen sense of humor; enjoyed all outdoor life, especially hunting in winter.

He was a Free Mason in Dearborn County.

His wife Hannah is buried in Elk Fork graveyard, Pleasant View Ridge, near Dillsborough, Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana. She was a woman of great strength of character, large and handsome, weighing over two hundred pounds. Her father, Capt. John Snow of Harpswell, Maine, served in the Revolution as Captain of 5th (Harpswell) co., 2nd regt. (Cumberland County) of Mass. militia; also Captain 2nd (Harpswell) co., 2nd regt.; also Captain 6th co., 2nd Cumberland County regt. of Mass. militia. (See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 14, p. 614.).

(Note: Capt. John Snow died before 1790. His widow is listed in United States Census of 1790 as a resident of Harpswell, Maine.)

Descendants of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts are eligible to membership in Colonial and Revolutionary hereditary-patriotic societies and to the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Her brother Jonathan Snow married her husband's sister, Mary Tibbetts, and moved west in 1816. She was distantly related to, and occasionally visited, the Lemuel Snow family of Harrison, Ohio, who had come west from Barnstable, Cape Cod, in 1814.

Benjamin Tibbetts' sons and daughters frequently mentioned relatives living in Kittery, Maine. Another New England relative often mentioned was 'cousin Billy Gray' (William Gray, Esq.), merchant,

who owned a line of ships, and the tradition is that this 'cousin Billy Gray' visited Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts after they moved, in 1816, to Dearborn Co., Indiana and if so, he undoubtedly came by stage coach to Pittsburgh, Pa., and from there down the Ohio River by boat to Lawrenceburg, Indiana. It is not known whether this William Gray was related on the Snow side, or through family of Lurana Young, or possibly further back, through the Atwood line of Apphia Atwood, wife of Deacon Isaac Snow (grandparents of Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts), who removed with their family from Truro, Mass. (Cape Cod), to Brunswick, Maine, early.

The Benjamin Tibbetts' were in some way connected with the Grant family and used to drive and spend Sunday with the parents of Gen. U.S. Grant, then living across the Ohio river in Ohio. They may have been related to the Grant families of Rochester, N.H., Berwick, Maine, or Kittery, Maine.

Note: The above tribute to Benjamin Tibbetts, written by George W. Lane in his sketch of Manchester township, is to be found in the old History of Dearborn County, Indiana, which was published in 1885, and the same tribute was reprinted in a later History of Dearborn County which was published in 1916, the year in which Indiana celebrated her centennial anniversary. This was just one hundred years from the time when Benjamin Tibbetts removed from Bangor, Maine, to Manchester township, Dearborn County, Indiana.

Children, all born in Penobscot Co., Maine, the older ones in Bangor, the younger ones in Corinth:

i. Mary (Polly)[7], b. about 1796; m. John Condale (sometimes spelled Cundale), in Penobscot Co., Me., and removed in 1816 to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana. John Condale was a farmer and preacher and was born in England. He purchased a portion of Sec. 10 in Manchester township, in 1824. (See Hist. Dearborn County, p.
No record of their children, although Judge Cotton mentions a Susan Condale as one of his pupils.

ii. Thomas[7] (twin), b. 2 Nov. 1798; removed with his parents to Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Indiana, in 1816; learned the trade of glass-blower in Cincinnati, Ohio; d. in young manhood in Manchester, Dearborn Co., Ind.; unmarried.

190 iii. George[7] (twin), b. 2 Nov. 1798.

191 iv. Benjamin,Jr.[7], b. 4 Sept. 1800.

v. Lurana[7] (called "Rainey"), b. ----; m. Benjamin Murry of Lawrenceburg, Indiana (brother of the Thomas Murry who married her sister Hannah Tibbetts). They removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846; later returned to Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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She died, a widow, in Lawrenceburg.
Children (surname Murry):
1. A child whose name has not been ascertained.
2. A child whose name has not been ascertained.
3. Samuel.
4. Betsey; m. Mahlon Morton of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and had five children (surname Morton): (1) William; was residing in Fairbury, Illinois, in 1910. (2) Charles. (3) Edward. (4) Lula. (5) Arlie; m. a Mr. Cuttaback and was residing in Fairbury, Ill., in 1910.

192 vi. Jonathan Snow[7] (Rev.), b. 17 April 1804.

vii. Hannah[7], b. -----; m. Thomas Murry, of Lawrenceburg, Ind. (brother of the Benjamin Murry who married her sister Lurana Tibbetts). They removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846. They had children.

193 viii. Gideon[7], b. 2 Sept. 1809, in Corinth, Maine (so stated in his family Bible).

ix. Abigail[7], b. -----; m. first, Thomas Bailey, of Dearborn Co., Indiana; they removed to Fort Madison, Iowa, about 1846. They had children.
She m. secondly, a Mr. Thomas.

194 x. Abner Napoleon[7], b. 28 May 1814.

Manchester Township. First Land Sales. p. 538 History of Dearborn County, Ind. Below is set forth the disposition of the lands of the township by the Government with the purchasers' names and years of purchase. Among others are the following:

A portion of Sec. 3 in 1817 to Benjamin Tibbetts.
A portion of Sec. 3 in 1817 to John Tibbetts - in 1831 to Abner Tibbetts Jr.
A portion of Sec. 4 in 1817 to David Tibbetts.
A portion of Sec. 5 in 1818 to John Tibbetts.
A portion of Sec. 10 in 1826 to John Tibbetts
A portion of Sec. 28 in 1818 to William Tibbetts
A portion of Sec. 33 in 1814 to Abner Tibbetts Jr.
A portion of Sec. 25 in 1817 to Godfrey Snow
A portion of Sec. 10 in 1824 to John Condale
A portion of Sec. 34 in 1817 to William B. Chamberlain
A portion of Sec. 5 in 1832 to James Fox
A portion of Sec. 11 in 1818 to Oliver Heustis
A portion of Sec. 38 in 1838 to Levi Hamblin
A portion of Sec. 31 in 1833 to Ahasel Tyrrell
A portion of Sec. 25 in 1816 to Thomas Darling.

William, Abner Jr. and David Tibbetts were sons of Abner and Sarah (Davis) Tibbetts of Corinth, Maine. John Tibbetts was probably a relative; he afterward lived in Aurora, Ind. Rev. Daniel Roberts emigrated from the state of Maine. Other early settlers of this township were James P. Milliken from Bangor, Me., Joseph, Luther and James Vaughn, Andrew Stevenson, Job Sylvester, John Darling, William Jordan, John Crocker from Bangor, Me., Chas. W. Wright, the Ketcham, Freeman, Powell and other families.

The family of Matthew and Margaret(Matthews) Milliken removed from Bangor, Maine and settled in Manchester Township about 1817. They had nine ch. as follows: Sally; Daniel; Phebe (m. Abner, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts); ; Elizabeth, d. in childhood; Margaret (m. William Dunn, son of Micajah and brother of Gershom, and had two sons, namely, Micajah and Dr. William Dunn); Susan, m. Peter Platt; Jane, (m. first Alfred Cotton Jr.; m. second John Freeland); Meltire; Priscilla. Mrs. Jane Milliken Freeland, b. Aug. 3, 1826 in Manchester Township, Dearborn Co., spent the last years of her life in Indianapolis and died about 1916, aged ninety years. To her we are indebted for various items of information in regard to the early families of this township. Her son, Dr. J. L. Freeland was for several years Supt. of City Hospital, Indianapolis. He removed with his family to Denver, Colo., about 1918.

Jonas and Margaret Matthews were brother and sister and married respectively Susan and Matthew Milliken, all from Bangor, Maine. Jonas and Susan (Milliken) Matthews from Bangor were early settlers here and had ch. as follows: James P.; Allen; Mary, called Polly (m. secondly Abner Tibbetts and was his second wife); Eliza; Matthew; Alonzo, lived South Bend, Ind.; Alfred, lived near Lansing, Mich.

Israel Noyes from Pownall, Maine settled in Manchester, Ind., and had ch. as follows: Dorothy (m. Judge Alfred J. Cotton); Israel Jr. (m. Abigail Milliken, she b. in Bangor, Maine); Benjamin; Hugh; Amos; Sarah (m.aSylvester); Daniel m. Mary called "Polly" Matthews; Eliza m. a Wilcox; Charles.

There are today few representatives of the early settlers of

Manchester Township to be found in Dearborn County. Their descendants are scattered far and wide through all the western states.

A book of pioneer history relating to the early settlers of Dearborn County, entitled "Cotton's Keepsake" (published 1858) which is to be found in the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, was written by Judge Alfred J. Cotton, for over fifty years a minister of the gospel in Southern Indiana, who was born in Pownall, Maine, and settled in Manchester Township, Dearborn Co., when quite a young man. He also taught the school in Manchester for many years, from 1820 to 1850 and was perhaps the only schoolmaster of the boys and girls of that community. He served as Associate Judge for a number of years and Probate Judge of the County for four years. He married in 1819 Dorothy Noyes, born in Pownall, Maine, daughter of Israel Noyes who came to Manchester, Ind. with the Daniel Plummer colony. Many wolf, bear and panther and rattlesnake stories were told by the pioneers. Game was plenty. The forest settlers shot wild turkeys from their own doorsteps, and are said to have taken as many as one dozen and a half at one time out of a turkey-pen built up of poles or small logs. Quails were taken in the same way and on a smaller scale, or in a basket-trap or net.

Along the turnpike running through the center of the township east and west are four settlements designated as Upper Manchester (sometimes called Muletown), Middle Manchester, Lower Manchester (called Plummertown), and Wrights' Corners. The three places thus described, Lower Manchester, Middle Manchester and Upper Manchester are scattered along the road for a little more than a mile. Some two miles east of Plummertown is Wrights' Corners. About 1825 Washington Wright kept a store, and was Postmaster here, hence the name.

page 29: History of Dearborn County, Indiana:
Roster of Dearborn County soldiers in the Mexican War.
Third Regy. Company K Company raised by James H. Lane
Franklin B. Darling; William O. Walker: George W. Hamblin:
John Godfrey: C. Law and others.
Fourth Regt. Company C, Joseph F. Law:
Fifth Regt. Company G, Col. James H. Lane: George Hamblin:
Charles Palmer: Jacob Murray and others.

Manchester Township.

Manchester township is bounded north by Jackson and York townships, south by Hogan and Sparta townships, west by Ripley County. The following history of the early settlers of the township was written in 1876 by George W. Lane, and published in the Aurora Independent (and reprinted in History of Dearborn County):

Soon after the War of 1812, one of the most important settlements for number and character was made in Manchester township. They suffered many hardships and indeed, many privations, but they stood their ground like Christian martyrs, and many lived to see tall oaks utilized for other purposes and removed to make room for houses and barns and meadows, and in less than a decade the ridge for miles was under a high state of cultivation, and in the fall rows of teams would be seen on the road hauling off the surplus of their farms and cooper shops. The last was carried on for a number of years, as Manchester was studded over with heavy timber, the tallest and largest trees this side of California, and to work up these great oaks into pork barrels required the labor of Mr. Jacquith and all his boys, and these boys were as good, jovial fellows as ever were turned loose in any big woods.

The writer remembers well the first time he ever saw Manchester. He rode out on a horse behind Henry, or as he was better known, "Hank" Jacquith, to attend a party that was on the tapis for that night. And if the party was too large for the house, they adjourned to the threshing floor in the great barn; it did not in any way mar the pleasure of the occasion.

A history of Manchester township as a settlement dates back to the year 1815 when Mark McCracken, his brother Robert, and their mother located on the present site of the village bearing the name of Manchester. In 1852 Robert stated over his signature that he in 1815 cut the road seven miles himself, and drove the first wagon that was ever on the ridge, and put up the first cabin in that neighborhood. It is understood that he cut the road from Cambridge to this site. He also stated that his nearest neighbor was four or five miles distant. Two years after, he sold out to the Rev. Daniel Plummer, but his brother, Col. Mark McCracken retained his portion to the day of his death, and erected that large and spacious mansion now occupied by William H. Baker.

In 1816 settled David and Abner Tibbetts, Simon Alexander, Benjamin Anderson and others. At this time throughout the eastern states, especially in Maine, the people had what was termed the "Ohio fever", and there was a great tide of immigration to that state. In the fall of 1817 fifteen families from about one neighborhood in Maine, and eleven of them, with ten wagons and 24 horses, and 78 souls, started off together from Cumberland County in one day. It was a great move and excited the curiosity of the country through which they passed; they were spoken of as the great "land fleet". Their route was through the beautiful cities of Portland and Haverhill to Albany; thence up the fertile valley of the Mohawk; thence across to Ocean Point, on the headwaters of the Alleghany; thence down the

river in boats and on rafts to Pittsburgh; thence down the beautiful Ohio to Lawrenceburg in Indiana where they cast anchor, cabled up and sought each a resting place and a home in the then wilds of the west; and most of them located on what was then called Green Briar Ridge, now known as the pleasant village of Manchester, among whom was the Rev. Daniel Plummer, so favorably and extensively known.

Robert McCracken in referring to the coming of Daniel Plummer remarked, "In the section where Plummer located there were no less than five families living, and 100 acres or more cleared, and five acres cleared on the tract of land I sold him. Some twenty families were living within one mile of him when he came".

The McCrackens' built the first cabin and were the first settlers on what is known as Pleasant View Ridge.

Elias Heustis is our authority for saying that James Vaughn kept the first public house, dug the first well and had the first peach orchard in the township.

There are many reasons why the writer should find it agreeable employment to refer to the pioneers of Manchester township. In other years he has traded with most of them, visited their homes, attended their public meetings, and taken part with them on all important occasions as if one of them; and now, though many long years have passed, the recollection of them awakens feelings of gratitude that our pen cannot move fast enough to allay.

Judge Cotton came from Maine and settled in the township in 1818. In his book called "Cotton's Keepsakes" (published in 1858) he states that he "reared him a cabin" and settled in the woods. All was one vast unbroken wilderness around him, save here and there a little cabin and a small opening, the labors of the new-comers of the previous year. These were scattered about on what was known as Green Briar Ridge, so called by the hunters because of the prevalence of a briar of that color that abounded in the forest. Judge Cotton states "My cabin was solitary and alone at first. I had bushed out a wagon track and had also blazed a footpath, a nearer cut to the settlement. Many the time and oft that I have entered this dismal and solitary homeward path, where for a good part of the way it was so dark that I could not see my hand to save me - was compelled to feel out the path with my foot; with my heart in my mouth, my hair well-nigh erect and my blood nearly curdled, for the prowling wolves were about my path and had often raised their hideous yells in my very dooryard. Sometimes as you were going through the woods with a hickory torch you would frighten all the beasts and birds along your track, and they in turn would frighten you. Wild turkey, deer and moose - wolf, bear and panther, and rattlesnakes were to be found in this forest. Game was plenty. My neighbors have taken as many as one dozen and a half at a time out of a turkey-pen built up of poles or small logs. Quail were taken in the same way, and on a smaller scale, or in a basket trap or net. The early history of the county abounds in Indian and wild beast stories".

There were few better and many worse men than Judge Cotton. His moral worth and religious devotion commended him to the respect of

all good citizens; but his name and history are recorded in a more reliable shape than we can place them, yet we will add that he served as Associate Judge for a number of years and Probate Judge of the county for four years.

Page 545: The history of the township would be imperfect without a reference to Ben Tibbetts who, when the writer first knew him, was one of the most active, thorough-going, dashing business men in the county. He could haul more hay and load a boat quicker, go to New Orleans and back sooner than anyone else. His very presence, with his usual fire and life, like a galvanic battery that emits electricity at the slightest touch, gave activity and new life to all around him. At heart Ben Tibbetts was an honest man, of generous impulses, and never intentionally wronged a neighbor".

The Tibbetts's were from Maine. Benjamin Tibbetts died in 1853, aged eighty-four years.

The Heustis family were from New York State. Oliver Heustis purchased a portion of Sec. 11, in 1818. He was twice elected to the State Legislature, 1832 and 1844. As a member, he was regarded as a practicable man of principle and unyielding integrity. Oliver Heustis would have been recognized as a man of intelligence in any society. He was a constant reader, and it may be said, was a student all his life. He was well posted on all political questions and familiar with history. He was a good talker and very much enjoyed pleasant and intelligent conversation, indeed it might be said that was his forte, for Mr. Heustis was not a gifted public speaker, but when he did take part on important occasions, whatever he said was sensible and to the point.

Rev. Daniel Roberts emigrated from the state of Maine.

Prior to 1825 Oliver Heustis built a cording machine at Lower Manchester. It was first operated by horse power and later by steam, and on the adoption of the latter power, a couple run of stones were put in, and grinding done. This was in operation probably fifty years. Heustis and Plummer carried it on for a long time, and the business finally ceased in the hands of Daniel Plummer.

Near by was built and operated a small foundry by Russell Conan. A tan yard was also here carried on for years by Francis Hansell and later by one Keeley.

Hamlets.

Along the turnpike running through the center of the township east and west are four settlements designated as Upper Manchester (sometimes called Muletown), Middle Manchester, Lower Manchester (called Plummertown), and Wright's Corners. Lower Manchester or Plummertown had its origin in the settlement made there in 1818, and took the latter name from the Plummers, several of whom settled there. This is the oldest of the places mentioned. Middle Manchester was first settled by Joseph Sylvester, who in 1818 was living in a log-cabin, the first built at this point. In 1818-19 several cabins were built there.

Early merchants along the pike were William Tibbetts (locally

known as "Uncle Billy"), William Jordan and Samuel and Daniel McMullen. The three places, Lower Manchester, Middle Manchester and Upper Manchester are scattered along the road for a little more than a mile. Some two miles east of Plummertown is Wright's Corners, a very attractive little settlement, or hamlet. It has now a fine school (high school).

Page 549: Daniel Plummer made the first hay press used in the township. It is also said that he built the first frame house and the first frame barn in the township. In 1876 the house was standing after sixty years service. The barn was built not far from the same time, and was used as the first church in the township after it was built, the house serving for that purpose until the barn was erected. These ancient buildings, together with the homestead are the property of Ex-Sheriff Frank B. Dorman, who takes a pride in keeping them as near what they first were as possible

But to return to the settlers. Among the number were Lucien, Sheldon and Alexander Fairbanks. They each raised families, but if the writer is not mistaken, none of the same remain in the township. David Tibbetts resided in the township a number of years, an influential and highly respected citizen. He moved west with his family in 1852, to Iowa, near Ft. Madison.

The writer finds it easier to commence on Manchester township than to get away from it, and unless he abridges his comments on the various characters that memory calls to mind, may not finish during the centennial summer now approaching. But that must not be, as the reader would weary of the subject long before we had done justice to the pioneers of other parts of the county, and while we would not slight any, we must be content with a brief notice. . . .

Where it can be given, the date of settlement and state from which the above-named settlers emigrated, are set forth below, with similar facts concerning other settlers, and incidents attending immigration and settlement.

Page 543: Daniel Plummer was a man worthy of remembrance and entitled to a more extended notice than the writer can indulge in, so favorably and extensively known. Robert McCracken in referring to the coming of Daniel Plummer remarked, "In the section where Plummer located there were no less than five families living, and 100 or more acres cleared, and five acres cleared on the tract of land I sold him. Some twenty families were living within one mile of him when he came."

(Rev. Daniel Plummer and Luther Plummer were brothers; Luther known as Capt.).

Luther Plummer was an unassuming man of sterling worth and strict integrity, looking to the welfare of his family, and attentive to his own interests. He put on no foolish style, nor attempts to appear in characters other than his own, but like ornaments made of pure gold they need no varnish nor gilding, so with a true-hearted man, who is the same at home as abroad, today and tomorrow, who acts well his part without pomp or dazzling parade. To say

that Mr. Plummer was an honest man would be no compliment, for like the description we once heard of a certain person that he deserved no credit for being a gentleman, he was one naturally, so with Mr. Plummer, he deserved no credit for being an honest man, he was one naturally.

John Palmer lived on the State road. He was elected probate judge of the county and for a number of years was justice of the peace. He was honest and wanted to do right. Judge Palmer was a large merchant and farmer.

Charles W. Wright was a pioneer merchant of Wright's Corners; he was a sensible and industrious man.

Elder Zaccheus Palmer officiated as a minister in the old log church at Wright's Corners for many years.

In 1817 David Palmer and family from New York City located in the northern part of York township.

Rev. Daniel Palmer and Rev. David Palmer preached in Sparta township.

Page 423: McKinney family in Dearborn County. Col. James McKinney of Lawrenceburg township, born 1795, died 1838.

Dearborn County, Indiana.

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Published in 1875.

Manchester township.

"In 1818 William Tibbetts (known locally as "Uncle Billy"), emigrated from the state of Maine to this township, and settled in Section 28 on the land now owned by David Crocker.

In the same year, and from the same state came Daniel Plummer and located in Sec. 34 on the land now owned by Benjamin Plummer.

Daniel Plummer was in his day an able and efficient minister, and the impress of his influence and energy is still seen and felt.

Among the early settlers of this township were also Joseph and Luther Plummer, John and Isaiah Ferris, James Vaughn, Andrew Stevenson and Job Sylvester.

The first school in this township was taught in a log house on th land now owned by William Baker, by Sarah Mayhew, for which services she received the sum of one dollara week, to be paid by the patrons of the school in proportion to the number of children sent.

The first school-house in the township was built on the present site of a cooper shop in Upper Manchester.

Note: The above-named Sarah Mayhew was daughter of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew who removed from Levant (near Bangor), Maine to Indiana in 1816 and settled a few years later in Shelbyville.
The present town of Kenduskeag, Maine, was once called Levant.

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These pages contained data on ancestral lines of Mrs. Hannah (Snow) Tibbetts, wife of Benjamin[6] Tibbetts (No. 115).

Family of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew of Shelbyville, Indiana

116 Abigail[6] Tibbetts (twin) (William[5] (No. 62), Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry1), b. May 17, 1769 in Lebanon, York Co., Maine; d. Aug. 25, 1846, aged 77 years, in Shelbyville, Indiana. She was daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts.

She married in Bangor, Maine, June 28, 1792, Elisha Mayhew, b. April 27, 1769, d. March 22, 1839, in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was a descendant of Thomas Mayhew, Governor and Patentee of Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Elizabeth Isles, who removed from Watertown, Mass., and commenced a settlement at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, in 1642.

Elisha Mayhew removed with his parents to Bangor, Maine, among the earliest settlers there. He was the son of either Nathaniel Mayhew who moved with his family to Bangor in 1774, or of John Mayhew, Revolutionary soldier, who was in Bangor in 1786, and had Lot 63.

Elisha Mayhew had brothers Andrew and James, and a sister Mehitable, born 1770, who married James Clark of Penobscot Co.; she was living in 1850, the only one of the generation, and had children, one of whom was Hannah who never married.

The above-named Andrew Mayhew had son John A. Mayhew who had children, namely Frederick (only son), and "Polly", who married 7 Dec. 1818, Timothy Colby, all of whom resided near Bangor. John A. Mayhew had lost his second wife in 1861; in politics he was a "Union" man, - a pattern man. His only son Frederick was a strong "Secessionist". Three of Andrew Mayhew's granddaughters went to Virginia in 1861 to teach school, one of whom, Rachel, the youngest, soon married a southern planter, a slave-owner.

The farm of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew was near Levant, Penobscot Co., Maine. In 1816, they removed, with their large family of children to Indiana, and lived near Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, until 1821 when they settled at Shelbyville, Shelby County, and were among the earliest inhabitants, and where they built on Franklin Street the first two-story house (and second frame) that was erected in Shelbyville. Their home was headquarters for the Methodist preachers and circuit-riders of that early day.

Elisha Mayhew was County Commissioner for a number of years. The History of Shelby County states that the Methodist church of Shelbyville was organized in 1825 by the following members: Elisha Mayhew, Abigail his wife, and two daughters, Sally and Abigail Mayhew, James and Jerusha Van Scyoc and Mrs. Catherine Goodrich, and their first place of meeting was in the cabinet-shop of Jacob Shanks, which stood on Washington Street. "Of these seven pioneer Christians much might be written, but it is sufficient to say that each of them lived to see the church, the foundation of which they laid in the wilderness, grow, prosper, and accomplish much good".

Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew had ten children, all born near Levant, Penobscot Co., Maine, as follows:

1. Laurana Mayhew[7], b. April 9, 1793; d. June 25, 1794.

ii. Laurana Mayhew[7], the second, b. June 26, 1795; d. in Holden, Maine, about 1878, aged 83 years, a woman of ability and great strength of character.
She married June 18, 1818, her first cousin, Jacob Mann, b. Feb. 13, 1796; d. 1877; son of David and Sarah (Tibbetts) Osgood Mann of Holden (formerly Brewer), Maine; resided with his parents in the old homestead, Mann's Hill, Holden, seven miles from Bangor.
Jacob and Laurana (Mayhew) Mann had twelve children, b. in Holden, Me., among whom were David[8] (d. in Shelbyville, Ind., about 1867, unmarried); Hiram[8], Eunice[8] (m. Andrew Steele of Holden, where both d. leaving two ch., one of whom, Charles[9] lives now (1918) in Holden); Seriah[8]; Elbridge[8], b. March 10, 1823, inherited his father's homestead in Holden, Me., and d. there April 19, 1908, aged 85 years, leaving three sons, one of whom, George S. Mann[9] (deputy sheriff of Holden, 1914) lives in the old homestead, and the eldest of whom, Henry L.[9], lives near Geyserville, Calif.

iii. Sally Mayhew[7], b. July 6, 1797; she taught the first school in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Ind., in a log house on the land afterward owned by Wm. Baker, for which service she received the sum of one dollar per week, to be paid by the patrons of the school in proportion to the number of children sent.
She m. in Shelbyville, Ind., George F. Hopkins. No children. She d. first; he d. in Laporte, Ind., in 1876.

iv. Abigail Mayhew[7], b. Feb. 19, 1801; m. in Shelbyville, Ind., Jonas Smith, and had ten ch. as follows: Olive[8] (d. young); Erastus[8], resides Ravina, Neb.; George[8]; Laurana[8] (died young); Sarah[8] (m. Mr. England, lives in San Jose, Calif.); Hiram[8]; Harriet[8] (d. young); Ann[8]; Henry[8].

v. Elisha Mayhew, Jr., b. Dec. 7, 1802; m. Jan. 22, 1829, Hannah Curtis[7] Huntington, b. Aug. 13, 1806; d. Aug. 13, 1835, dau. of Chandler[6] and Anna (Wallace) Huntington of Freeport, Ind. (See below. She was a sister of his brother Royal's wife). After her death, he married a second wife. (Chandler[6] was son of James[5] and Hannah (Curtis) Huntington, of Norwich, Conn. and Royalton, Vt. (See Huntington Genealogy). Elisha and Hannah Curtis (Huntington) Mayhew had 3 ch., as follows: Amanda[8] (m. Augustus Ames, lived Laporte, Ind. No children. Augustus Ames was from one pf the early American families. After Amanda's death, Mr. Ames married her half-sister Nellie, widow Fuller); Elmira[8]; Matilda[8], married ----- Deming.

vi. Royal Mayhew[7], b. Jan. 18, 1805; was one of the early lawyers of Shelbyville, and was elected state treasurer of Indiana in 1844; removed to Indianapolis in 1844, where he resided until his death. One of the old streets of Indianapolis was named Mayhew Street for him.

Family of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew of Shelbyville, Indiana. (cont.

He m. Sept. 5, 1826, Lucia[7] Huntington, b. Oct. 7, 1802, dau. of Chandler[6] and Ann (Wallace) Huntington of Freeport, Ind. (Chandler[6] Huntington, b. Aug. 30, 1778, Norwich, Conn., d. April 12, 1846, Freeport, Ind.; married Dec. 1, 1801, Anna Wallace, b. Jan. 1, 1779, in Newburyport, Mass., d. Aug. 14, 1844. Chandler[6] was son of James[5] and Hannah (Curtis) Huntington of Norwich, Conn., and Royalton, Vt. James[5] served in Revolution. (See Huntington Genealogy).

Royal and Lucia (Huntington) Mayhew had nine ch., b. in Shelbyville, Ind., as follows:

1. Oscar[8], b. Nov. 27, 1827.
2. Florella[8], b. Dec. 1828, (M. Mr. Kneffler, music teacher of Louisville, Ky., and Chicago, brother of Col. Fred. Kneffler of Indianapolis).
3. Elisha C.[8], b. Dec. 25, 1832; d. in Lamont, Decatur Co., Iowa, 1914, aged 82 yrs.; m. first, Currie Francis by whom one ch.; m. second ------- Mayhew, his cousin, and had 5 ch., one of whom, Mattie J., m.---- Cook and has one dau.
4. Elvira[8], b. May 6, 1834; m. a Mr. Smith.
5. Frances[8], b. March 21, 1836; m. William Cox (had drug store on the Circle, Indianapolis), son of Jacob Cox, one of the early artists of Indianapolis and member of Christ Church (Episcopal); William and Frances (Mayhew) Cox had 2 ch., namely, Albert[9] and Agnes[9], who lived in Indianapolis until 1913, when she went to reside in San Diego, Calif., where she died, Jan. 1919, unmarried.
6. James Nelson Mayhew[8], b. Dec. 13, 1838; was one of the early opticians of Indianapolis; at one time partner in the firm of Bingham, Walk and Mayhew; served in the Civil War; he was Corporal of the City Grays', an organization that served in the body guard to protect President Lincoln when he passed through Indianapolis on his way to Washington, Feb. 11, 1861; resides (1918) Irvington, Indianapolis; has 2 ch., namely, Clara[9] (Mrs. Deacon); Grace[9].
7. Harriet[8], b. Sept. 12, 1841.
8. Caroline[8] (twin of preceding), b. Sept. 12, 1841.
9. Elisa[8], b. Nov. 4, 1843.

vii. Elijah Mayhew[7], b. April 15, 1807; was Treasurer of Shelby ville County 1823-39; a man of great executive ability. He was for many years R.R. clerk and ticket agent of the old Madison and Indianapolis R.R. Depot in Indianapolis; removed to Pleasant Grove, Utah, in 1852.

He married in Shelbyville, Ind., Lydia Farnsworth.

Elijah and Lydia (Farnsworth) Mayhew had 8 ch. as follows: Otto[8]; Austin[8] (m. Martha Walker); Elijah[8]; Elisha[8]; Lucinda[8] Laurana[8]; Caroline A.[8] (m. Washburn Chipman and resided in American Forks City, Utah); Walter[8].

viii. Nancy Mayhew[7], b. June 11, 1809; m. Elisha Baker of Shelby Co., Ind. No children. She died 1837.

ix. Elbridge Gary Mayhew[7], b. August 18, 1811; removed with his parents, Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew, from Bangor, Maine, to Indiana in 1816; settled in Shelbyville in 1821, where he spent his life and d. there in 1877; he was a man of great integrity and good business ability; was for many years Justice of the Peace; a member of the Shelby County Bar in 1876; a member of the Shelby County Historical Society, and one of a committee of eight who, in 1876, compiled a booklet on the early history of Shelby County. He was a member of the Methodist church and entertained in his home many of the ministers who were prominent in the history of the Methodist church in Indiana in early days, as among whom, Rev. Joseph Tarkington, Rev. M. M. Snyder and others.

He married Sarah Smith, dau. of John Smith of Shelby Co., Ind. Her mother was a Boughton.

Elbridge Gary Mayhew and his wife Sarah (Smith) had 7 ch., b. in Shelbyville, Ind., as follows:

1. Elijah Mayhew[8], b. 1836; d. in Shelbyville, Ind., 1908, aged 72 yrs.; was grad. from Bartlett's Commercial College, Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1860 he was a member of the faculty of Terre Haute Female College (Covert's College). When the excitement of the Civil War commenced, Caleb B. Smith of Crawfordsville, Ind., who was Sec. of the Interior in Lincoln's Cabinet, knowing of Elijah Mayhew's ability, offered him a position as clerk in Washington, where he remained during the period of the War. He m. Sarah Whitmer of Cincinnati, O., and had 6 ch., all of whom d. in infancy except Ella, who d. in young womanhood, unmarried.
2. Ann Mayhew[8], b. 1840; m. Edward G. Cornelius, of Shelbyville, afterward of Indianapolis, Ind., a partner in the firm of Byram & Cornelius; she d. April 17, 1858, leaving an infant daughter, b. April 4, 1858, that d. when six months old.
   Edward G. Cornelius m. secondly and spent the rest of his life in Indianapolis where his descendants are prominent residents.
3. William Mayhew[8], d. aged 12.
4. Amanda Jane Mayhew[8], b. April 25, 1842; d. Feb. 10, 1914, at her home, No. 33 West Broadway, Shelbyville, Ind., unmarried. She was a talented musician, and had taught music in Shelbyville since 1862; was of an enthusiastic, magnetic temperament, the noblest type of womanhood; a member of the First Methodist Church, taking an active part in all the work of the church and its auxiliary organizations. To her we are indebted for the Mayhew records and for preserving the old Tibbetts Record which she had inherited from her grandmother, Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew, daughter of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts of Bangor, Maine.
   Miss Amanda J. Mayhew possessed many valuable pieces of old furniture which were brought by her grandparents from Bangor, Maine, in 1816. During the Indiana Centennial Celebration in Shelbyville, in Sept. 1916, this

furniture was exhibited in a "Mayhew room" in one of the down-town stores. The spinning wheel was presented to the D.A.R. Chapter of Shelbyville.

5. Royal Mayhew[8], b. 1845; d. 1887; resided in Indianapolis; was clerk for firm of Byram and Cornelius, and was considered by the business men of Indiana;olis a perfect prodigy as a mathematician and accountant.
He m. in Indianapolis, Fannie Mason, and had ch. as follows: Louis, d. young; Matt, resides Indianapolis; Waterman (d. young); Anna, married, lives in Chicago; Royal, resides Indianapolis; Fannie (married, resides Chicago).
6. Walter Mayhew[8], b. 1854; d. young.
7. Edward L. Mayhew[8], b. 1860, youngest child of Elbridge Gary and Sarah (Smith) Mayhew; m. Nellie Smithers; resides in Shelbyville, Ind. No children.

x. Jane Mayhew[7], b. Oct. 19, 1813, youngest ch. of Elisha and Abigail (Tibbetts) Mayhew; d. unmarried.

Family of Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow
of Corinth, Maine and Campbell Co., Ky.

117 Mary[6] Tibbetts (William[5] (No.62), Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), b. about 1771, probably in Gouldsborough, Maine, was youngest child of William and Lurana (Young) Tibbetts, early settlers of Bangor, Maine, who removed to Bangor in 1779 but had previously lived in Lebanon, Maine.

She was married in Bangor, Maine, by Col. Jona. Eddy, 27 Oct. 1798, to Jonathan[6] Snow (Capt. John[5], Dea. Isaac[4], John[3], John[2], Nicholas[1]), b. 8 Dec. 1769, at Harpswell, Maine, the son of Capt. John and Hannah (Larrabee) Snow (See marriage record in Bangor Hist. Mag., vol. 1, page 56). He was a brother of the wife of her brother Benjamin Tibbetts (No.115).

They settled near Corinth, Penobscot Co., Me. At the first town meeting of Corinth held 17 March 1812, Jonathan Snow is mentioned as Tythingman.

An abstract of deed from office of Registrar of Deeds, Bangor, Me., shows that under date of 6 April 1812, William and Hannah (Patten) Tibbetts of Corinth, Me., deeded real-estate of that town to Jonathan Snow of same place.

In 1816, Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow removed west with their family from Corinth, Maine, and settled in Campbell Co., Ky., just across the Ohio River from a place called California, Ohio, which is now known as Coney Island, about nine miles from Cincinnati, Ohio. Complete records of their family have not been obtained but among their children born in Corinth, Maine, were the three following:

i. David Snow[7] (no further record obtained).

ii. Jonathan Snow, Jr.[7]; married about 1844, in Campbell Co., Ky., widow Martha (Pangborn) Tibbetts, b. in Albany, N. Y., daughter of Solomon Pangborn and widow of Robert[7] Tibbetts (No.). They removed from near Covington, Campbell Co., Ky., to a farm five miles north of Greenfield, Hancock Co., Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. sometime in the fifties and is buried in Alford Cemetery west of Maxwell, Ind. She d. at the home of her daughter (by first marriage), Mrs. John Hoobler in Dallas Co., Mo. Two children:

1. David Snow[8], b. 2 Feb. 1845, near Covington, Ky.; died 27 May 1870, in Mo. He m. in Hancock Co., Ind., 17 Mar. 1864, Elizabeth Wynn. She d. 26 June 1870, in Mo. Two children: (1) Mary M. (died). (2) Martha G.; married Alvin Peters; removed in 1916 from Greenfield, Ind., to Detroit, Mich. Children: (a) Helen; m. ---- Smith. (b) Annabelle, b. in 1904.

2. Jonathan Snow[8]; volunteered at Greenfield, Ind., 9 Oct. 1862, in Company G, 5th Cavalry, 90th regt. Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Died in Andersonville prison, 24 June 1864 (starved to death). Unmarried. (Vol. vii of the Adjutant General's report of Indiana in the Civil War, 1861-1865).

Family of Jonathan and Mary (Tibbetts) Snow
of Corinth, Maine, and Campbell Co., Ky. (cont.

iii. Godfrey Snow; settled in Manchester township, Dearborn Co., Ind., and purchased from the U.S. Gov., in 1817, a portion of Sec. 25. He was a steamboat captain on the Ohio River and was killed in an explosion on his boat in 1821, leaving a wife and babe. This incident is mentioned in some verses in "Cotton's Keepsake", entitled "Lines on the death of Capt. Godfrey Snow", this book to be found in the State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Family of Phillip and Sarah (Grant) Tebbets
of Shapleigh, Maine and Wolfborough, New Hampshire.

118 Phillip[6] Tebbets (Ebenezer[5] (No.63), Capt. Benjamin[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born about 1758-9, in Shapleigh, Me.; died in Wolfboro, New Hampshire. He was the son of Ebenezer and Olive (Dore) Tebbets of Shapleigh, Me.

He married in Berwick, Me., 9 May 1780, Sarah Grant of Berwick (See New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 74, p. 254, record's of Second Church Berwick, Me.). At time of marriage he was a resident of Rubbardstown Plantation (now Shapleigh), Maine.

He served in the Revolution (See service record below).

In the United States Census of 1790, Phillip Tebbets is listed as a resident of Shapleigh, Me., and the head of a family comprising three males under 16 years of age, and four females.

In Town records of Shapleigh, Me., we find the following entries:

Road laid out to "to Phillips Tebets old house."

Warrant for annual town meeting, 30 March 1789.
"To see if the town will vote to alter . . . a high way through Esq. Rogers field that he had of Phillip Tebbets."

Town meeting 30 March 1789. "Voted that the highway through the field that Willm. Rogers Esq. had of Phillip Tebbets should be moved to the Range line if the land will allow of it."

Sometime after 1790 he removed with his family to Wolfboro, N.H.

Children (order of births uncertain):

i. William[7]; was living in Wakefield, N.H., in 1806.

ii. Benjamin[7]; was a resident of Shapleigh, Me., in 1806. He m. (int. recorded 11 Aug. 1805 at Shapleigh), Hannah Libbey of Shapleigh.

iii. John[7]; resided in New York City.

iv. James[7]; m. Sally Emery of Wolfborough (int. recorded 10 Dec. 1814 in Shapleigh, Me.).

v. Merribah[7]; m. (int. recorded 17 Oct. 1808 at Shapleigh, Me.), William Haylem of Wakefield, N.H. They resided in Wolfboro, N.H. (His name in vital records of Shapleigh is misspelled Malcham.

vi. Mercy[7] (her name also given as Mary); m. 23 July 1807, John Goodman, Jr., of Shapleigh, Me.

vii. Lucy[7]; m. 31 Jan. 1814, Rev. William Tripp, Jr., of Sanford, Me. He was a travelling Methodist minister.

195 viii. Philip P.[7], b. about 1798; m. Abigail Roberts of Dover, N.H. They resided in Dover, N.H., and Haverhill, Mass. They were members of the Society of Friends.
(Further records hereafter).

ix. Hezekiah[7], b. 18 July 1801; m. (1) Rachel Burke, of Wolfboro, N.H.; m. (2) Mary[6] Edgerly (Daniel[5], James[4], John[3], Samuel[2], Thomas[1]), b. 5 May 1805, in Wolfboro, N.H., daughter of Daniel[5] and Abigail (Deland) Edgerly of Wolfboro (See "The Edgerly Family," N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 34, p. 285, for July, 1880.).

x. Joel[7]; m. Mehitable Pickering, of Newmarket, N.H.

xi. Daniel[7]; lived in New York City.

Revolutionary service record of Phillip Tebbets of Shapleigh, Maine, later of Wolfborough, New Hampshire:

(Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 468):

Philip Tebbits. List of men drafted from Col. John Frost's (2nd York Co.) regt; dated May 7, 1777 and endorsed 'for R'd Island.'

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Family of John and Susanna (Plummer) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

120 John[6] Tebbets (Henry[5] (No. 67), Ens. Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 19 July 1768, in Rochester, N.H.; died there. He was the eldest son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married 16 Nov. 1794, Susanna Plummer of Rochester, N.H., born 17 June 1775, daughter of Samuel and ----- (Jones) Plummer of Rochester.

Children, born in Rochester, N.H.:

i. Mary[7]; m. (1) 22 Nov. 1810, Ezekiel[6] Tibbetts (No. 57, v), of Rochester, N.H., the son of Ezekiel and Ruth (Tibbetts) Tibbetts; m. (2) Isaac Trickey of Rochester, N.H.

ii. Abigail[7], b. May 1796; m. Edward Kennison of Brookfield, N.H.

iii. George[7]; d. at age of nineteen.

iv. Samuel[7]; m. 20 Jan. 1829, Eliza Stackpole, daughter of Samuel Stackpole.

v. John[7]; lived in Charlestown, Mass.; m. Ann Fitts of Sandown, N.H.

vi. Israel[7]; lived in Somerville, Mass. and Charlestown, Mass. m. (1) Matilda Tewksbury; m. (2) 20 May 1845, Sally Fitts of Boscawen, N.H.

Family of Ebenezer and Peace (Hubbard) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire

121 Ebenezer[6] Tebbets (Henry[5] (No. 67), Ens. Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1], of Rochester, N.H., born 22 Sept. 1770; died there 16 June 1852, aged 82 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill or Haven's Hill, Rochester (gravestone).
He was the son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married 1 Jan. 1797, Peace Hubbard, of Rochester, N.H. She died 21 Oct. 1856, aged 84 years; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill (gravestone). (N.E.Hist.Gen.Register, vol.80, p.310).

Children:

i. Henry[7], b. 22 Feb. 1800; d. 8 Aug. 1836, aged 36 years (gravestone); buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill; unmarried.

ii. Edward[7], b. 10 May 1803; d. 5 July 1878, aged 75 years, 2 mos (gravestone), in Rochester, N.H.; buried in the old cemetery on Meeting House Hill.
He m. (1) Harriet Adwood Newell, who d. 14 March 1858, aged 44 years, 4 mos., 4 days; m. (2) Sally Burgin Larey.
Child by first wife:
1. Hattie S.[8], b. 20 Oct. 1842; d. 5 April 1862, aged 19 years, 5 mos., 16 days.

Family of James and Mary (Nutter) Tebbets of Rochester, New Hampshire.

122 James[6] Tebbets (Henry[5] (No. 67), Ensign Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), farmer, was born 12 June 1772, in Rochester, New Hampshire, and resided there during his lifetime; died there 7 November 1854. He was the third son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married first in Rochester, New Hampshire, 20 Sept. 1798, Mary Nutter of Rochester, N. H., born in 1769; died 31 May 1814, aged 44 years.

He married secondly, in Saco, Maine, 11 January 1816, Sally (Townsend) (Emery) Pike of Saco, Maine, born in 1781, died 29 March 1871, aged 90 years.

Children by first wife:

i. Seth[7] Tebbets, born 10 Feb. 1799; died unmarried, 20 January 1829.

ii. Charity[7] Tebbets, born 5 Dec. 1800.
Married Benjamin Barker of Rochester, New Hampshire.

196 iii. Judge Noah[7] Tebbets, A.B. (Bowdoin College, 1822), born 26 December 1802. (Of whom hereafter). M Mary Woodman.

Children by second wife:

iv. Mary[7] Tebbets, born 1 Feb. 1817.
She married Charles Henderson of Rochester, New Hampshire.
Their daughter Mary married Hon. Charles Woodbury Bickford who was Mayor of Rochester in 1903

v. Sarah[7] Tebbets, born 8 April 1818; died, unmarried, 25 February 1852.

vi Oliver[7] Tebbets, born 25 July 1819.
He married Esther Emerson Hill of Dover, New Hampshire.

vii. Eliza[7] Tebbets, born 6 December 1820.
She married a Mr. Woods Fessenden.

viii. James[7] Tebbets, born 25 December 1822; died 11 November 1834, aged 12 years.

ix. William[7] Tebbets, born 12 July 1824; resided in Boston.

Family of Henry and Abigail (Young) Tibbetts

123 Henry[6] Tibbetts (Henry[5] (No.67), Ens. Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 21 Feb. 1782, in Rochester, New Hampshire and said to have died in Frankfort, Me. He was the fourth son and seventh child of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tibbetts.

He married Abigail[6] Young (Henry[5], Lieut. Solomon[4], Henry[3], Dartd[2], John[1]), daughter of Henry and Sarah (Adams) Young, and granddaughter of Lieut. Solomon and Hannah (Wright) Young, all of Cape Cod ancestry (See genealogical chart compiled by Leon H. Lempert and Robert R. Wellington, which is on file in N. E. Hist. Gen. library, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.).

(Note: The above-named Henry Young, born 1753, was a sea-captain, died in Rochester, Mass., supposed to have lived near Wareham on Cape Cod; he was Revolutionary soldier and was son of Lieut. Solomon Young, also Revolutionary soldier).

Children:

i. Lucy E.[7], b. 8 Sept. [illegible] d. in Freedom, Waldo Co., Me., 8 March 1857; m. Phineas Warren, Jr., b. 1 Dec. 1794; d. in Freedom 8 Aug. 1881.

Children (surname Warren):

1. Eliza J.; m. George Barlow.

2. Emily V.; m. John Cookson.

3. Alfred; m. (1) Lucy Hawes; m. (2) Rebecca Libby.

4. Phineas G.; m. (1) Marion Marden; m. (2) Vienna Conant; m. (3) Dianna Smart.

5. Reuel; d. in infancy.

6. Harriet C.; m. (1) Lee Longfellow; m. (2) William McKelly.

7. Leafy; m. Ebenezer Damon.

8. Reuel 2nd; m. (1) Ellen Penney; m. (2) Mrs. Viola (Robinson) King.

9. Annis.

10. Mary; m. George Hawes.

11. Lucy Ellen; m. Dudley Perley Clark. They were the parents of Mrs. Leon H. Lempert, widow of Leon H. Lempert, above mentioned. She is a well known writer of children's stories and wrote under the pen name of Carro Frances Warren.

12. Playilla; m. Benjamin Clark.

197 ii. John[7], b. about 1800; m. Margaret Kenney.

Family of Henry and Abigail (Young) Tibbetts (cont.

iii. Daniel[7]; m. Harriet C. Quigle.

Children:

1. Otis N.[8]; m. Ella Thompson.
   Two sons, Arthur and Herbert.

2. Abigail L.[8]; m. (1) Shepherd Robinson; m. (2) Joseph O. Carmsey.
   Only child, by first husband (surname Robinson):
   (1) Otis A.; m. Leona Coombs.

iv. Henry[7].

v. Josiah[7]; married ---------, and had children, Otis and Laura.

vi. Philip[7].

vii. Maria[7]; m. James Page.

Children (surname Page):

1. Henry; m. Maria Toney.

2. Sarah; m. Thomas Page.

   Children: (1) Lewis, who m. ---------, and had Herbert, Francis, Alice and Marian.
   (2) Eva; m. Donald MacGillivary.
   Children (surname MacGillivary):
   (1) Evelyn; m. Earl Nichols.
   (2) Ronald; m. Hilda Moore.
   (3) Merle.

3. Ann; m. William Clark.

4. Nellie; m. John Brackett.

5. Lettie; m. Charles McNeil.

6. Abigail; d. young.

7. Margaret; m. Otis Bowden.

   Children (surname Bowden):
   (1) Daisy; m. Burke Norris; one child, Frank Norris.
   (2) Stanley.

8. George E.; m. Martha Lanchester.

Family of Edward and Sarah (Leighton) Tebbets
of Rochester, New Hampshire.

124 Edward[6] Tebbets (Henry[5] (No. 67), Ens. Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 16 July 1783-4 in Rochester, N.H.; died in Milton, N.H., 11 June 1868, aged 84 years. He was the son of Henry and Mary (Bickford) Tebbets.

He married in Farmington, N.H., 20 June 1813, Sarah Leighton, of Milton, N.H.

Children:

i. Eri[7], b. -----; m. in New Durham, N.H., 1 Oct. 1848, Elvira Colbath, of Farmington, N.H. Made a will in 1885.

ii. Ebenezer,[7] b. ----- . Made a will in 1877.

iii. Liberty[7]; m. Thomas Davis and had son Thomas Edward Davis.

iv. Abigail[7]; m. ----- Wakeham.

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125 Simon[6] Tebbetts (Jonathan,[5] Ens. Edward,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Sanford, Maine, born at Berwick, Maine 13 or 30 April 1770; died at Sanford. He married at Berwick 27 Sept. 1794, his first cousin, Tirzah Lord, born at Berwick in 1769, died at Sanford 19 Sept. 1863, daughter of Elder Ebenezer and Martha (Emery) Lord (Cf. the Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 702).

He was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tibbetts.

Children, born at Sanford:

i. Jonathan,[7] b. 25 June 1795; m. at Sanford 10 Oct. 1819 Mary Dixon.

ii. Martha,[7] b. 4 April 1797; d. 24 July 1799.

iii. Sorena,[7] b. 30 Oct. 1798; d. 23 May 1802.

iv. Patty B.,[7] b. 4 Jan. 1801; d. 29 Dec. 1805.

v. Susan,[7] b. 24 April 1803; m. John Jones of Lebanon, Me.

vi. Rebecca,[7] b. 23 July 1805; d. in May 1897, aged 91 years; m. Jonathan Dockam of South Berwick, Me.

vii. Ebenezer,[7] b. 19 Sept. 1807; d. unm. 25 Dec. 1825.

viii. Rufus,[7] b. 13 Jan. 1810; d. 24 Feb. 1815.

ix. Jane,[7] b. 29 June 1812; m. (intention recorded at Sanford 5 Sept. 1835) William C. Fernald of Somersworth, b. at Kittery, Me., 7 Sept. 1807, son of Mark and Margery Pepperell (Cutts) Fernald. They resided in Rochester.

Children (surname Fernald):

1. Edwin, editor of the Journal, Great Falls, N.H.; m. Josie A. Butler of Berwick. Their son, William F. Fernald resides now, 1936, in Pasadena, Calif.

2. William, d. at Rochester, aged seventeen.

A-198 x. Simon,[7] b. 29 May 1814.

Family of Moses and Hannah (Hartshorne) Tibbetts of Belgrade, Maine.

126 Moses[6] Tibbetts (Jonathan[5] (No. 68), Ens. Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), born 4 Nov. 1774, in Sanford, Me.; died 4 April 1866, aged 91 years, 5 mos., in Belgrade, Maine, having lived in Belgrade many years; buried at Branch Mills, Me. He was son of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tibbetts.

He married in Amherst, New Hampshire, 24 May 1801, Hannah Hartshorne, born 11 May 1777 in Amherst, N.H.; died 22 Aug. 1866, in Belgrade, Me.

Children, born in Belgrade, Me. (dates of birth, death and marriage taken from two Bibles which belonged to Miss Charity Bean Tibbetts and which are now, 1933, in possession of Mrs. Lenora (Richardson) Higgins, widow of George Higgins, of Clinton, Me.):

i. Hannah[7], b. 7 Sept. 1802; m. 20 Nov. 1840, Joseph Jack. She d. 5 Nov. 1869. No children.

ii. Sarah[7], b. 1 Nov. 1803; m. 15 Aug. 1841, Aaron Esty. She d. 18 Feb. 1879. No children.

iii. Naomi[7], b. 28 March 1805; d. 13 Aug. 1813, aged 8 yrs.

iv. David H.[7], b. 15 Jan. 1807; m. 21 March 1836, Roxanna Merchant. He d. 10 April 1887.

v. Moses[7], b. 25 March 1808; m. 29 Dec. 1831, Comfort Gliddon. He d. 16 April 1886.
Children:
1. David[8].
2. Emma[8].

vi. Jonathan[7], b. 20 Sept. 1809; d. 29 Sept. 1809, aged 9 days.

vii. Betsey[7], b. 31 Aug. 1810; m. 22 Feb. 1843, Heman A. Higgins. She d. Dec. 1893.
Children (surname Higgins):
1. Calvin; removed from Maine to Gage Co., Nebr. A sketch of his life appears in Hist. of Gage County. He m. Rebecca -----. Their children were: May, Charles, Pansy, Grace, Edith and Julia.
2. Charity; m. William Dyer. Children (surname Dyer): (1) Heman. (2) Olive.
3. George; resided in Clinton, Me. He d. 1930, aged 81 years. He m. Lenora Richardson, b. 15 Aug. 1861. She resides, a widow, in Clinton, Me. Children: (1) Angie. (2) Everett, M.D. (3) Ines. (4) George T., M.D. (5) Earl. (6) Betsey. (7) Harold.
4. Mary; m. Henry Lancaster. Children (surname Lancaster): (1) Ina. (2) Fred.

viii. Tirzah[7], b. 4 July 1812; d. 12 July 1812.

ix. John P.[7], M.D., b. 4 July 1813; d. 7 March 1844, aged 31 years. He was a physician; unmarried.

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Family of Moses and Hannah (Hartshorne) Tibbetts
of Belgrade, Maine. (cont.

x. Charity Bean[7], b. 27 July 1815; d. 27 Nov. 1883; unmarried.

B-198 xi. Timothy Hartshorne[7] (called "Hart"), b. 7 May 1818; d. 20 July 1891. He m. 20 Oct. 1844, in Belgrade, Me., Lucy Ann Mills. (Further records hereafter).

xii. Paul[7], b. 15 Sept. 1824; m. 29 Jan. 1856, Dorcas Pollard. They lived in Clinton, New York.
Only child:
1. Emma[8].

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127 Joshua[6] Tibbets (No. 68) (Jonathan,[5] Ens. Edward,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Sanford, Maine, born at Sanford 2 Feb. 1777, died there. He was the son of Jonathan and Sarah (Emery) Tibbetts. He married 30 Aug. 1798, Ruth Frost, born in Berwick, Maine 6 March 1778, daughter of Eliot and Sarah (Bagley) Frost (Cf. "Old Kittery and her Families.").

Children, born at Sanford:

i. Jonathan,[7] b. 23 Feb. 1799; m. Jane Chadbourne.

199 ii. Eliot,[7] b. 22 Dec. 1800.

iii. Sarah,[7] b. 9 Jan. 1803.

iv. Eunice,[7] b. 3 April 1805.

v. O. Israel Bagley,[7] b. 11 May 1807; m. at Hampton Falls 10 Feb. 1832, Eliza James, who was b. in Kensington, N.H.

vi. Ruth, b. 30 Dec. 1809; m. Ezra Gale Northen of Amesbury, Mass.

vii. Joshua,[7] b. 12 May 1812.

viii. Lovey,[7] b. 17 Oct. 1814.

ix. Harriet,[7] b. 5 July 1820.

x. Luther,[7] b. 5 July 1823.

Family of Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon and Mary Tebbets his wife of Saco, Maine.

128 Mary[6] Tebbets (Maj. Ebenezer[5] (No. 69), Ensign Edward[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), was born at Rochester, New Hampshire, 12 Jan. 1778; baptized 18 Jan. 1778, the eldest child of Maj. Ebenezer and Rebecca (Fisher) Tebbets.

She married in Dover, New Hampshire, 9 August 1801, Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon, A.B. (Harvard, 1796), M.D., of Dover, New Hampshire, later of Saco, Maine, born 10 August 1773, in Dover, N. H.; died in Saco, Maine, 26 April 1828, the son of Capt. Thomas and Lillias (Watson) Shannon of Dover, New Hampshire. She died in Saco, Maine.

Her gravestone bears the following inscription: "In memory of Mrs. Mary Shannon wife of Doct. Richard C. Shannon, who died Aug. 11, 1821, aged 45 years." Dr. Shannon's monument reads: "Sacred to the memory of Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D., who died April 26, 1828, aged 54 years, 8 mos. 16 days".

After the death of his wife Mary (Tebbets), Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon married secondly, as her second husband, Mrs. Mary (Patten) Buckminster of Saco, Maine, daughter of Actor and Jane (McClellan) Patten of Gorham, Maine, and Topsham, Maine, and widow of Dr. Thomas Buckminster of Saco, Maine.

The Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine, vol. 3, page 92, has the following: "Mary Shannon, Relict of Doct. Richard C. Shannon of Saco and daughter of Actor and Jane (McClellan) Patten of Gorham and Topsham, died Jan. 2, 1834, aged 54." She married first Dr. Thomas Buckminster of Saco.

Dr. Shannon grad. at Harvard College in 1796; died in Saco, April 26, 1828.

Caroline Patten, daughter of Actor Patten second, late of Topsham, died Jan. 24, 1834, aged 22 years. She was niece of Mrs. Shannon above". (Bangor, Maine Historical Magazine).

Children of Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon and Mary (Tebbets) his wife:

i. Caroline Shannon[7], born 4 May 1802; died in Saco, Maine, 27 March 1803.

ii. Charles Tibbetts Shannon[7], born 21 Oct. 1803.
He married Jane Randell Stanwood.

iii. Abigail Tibbetts Shannon[7], born 16 Nov. 1805.
She married Calvin Locke.

iv. Richard Shannon[7], born 23 Jan. 1807; died in Saco, Maine, 4 August 1809.

v. Mary Barker Shannon[7], born 3 May 1810.
She married Rev. Edwin Jennison.

vi. Samuel Tibbetts Shannon[7], born 16 August 1812; died in Saco, Maine, 7 Nov. 1812, aged two months.

vii. Samuel Tibbetts Shannon[7], born 1 Jan. 1814.
He married (1) Rebecca Scammon of Saco, Maine.
Married (2) Martha Ann Prentice Stevens of Saco, Maine.

Family of Dr. Richard Cutts Shannon and Mary Tebbets his wife of Saco, Maine (cont.

viii. James Shannon[7], born 30 Oct. 1816.
He married first, Lucy Newcomb Saville, of Quincy, Mass.
He married secondly, Sarah Helena Hawes, of Gardiner, Maine.

ix. Caroline Shannon[7], born 7 Jan. 1819.
She married Cyrus K. Goodale.

The New Hampshire Genealogical Record, vol. 3, page 140, mentions the Shannon Genealogy, as follows:

SHANNON GENEALOGY. By George E. Hodgdon. Rochester, N. Y. 1905. The Genesee Press. Three-fourths morocco; quarto; pp. xxxi and 578. 128 Illustrations.

The Shannon Genealogy was compiled by Hon. George E. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, N. H., who died in 1891, before the book was printed. After remaining ten years, the work was taken up by Col. Richard Cutts Shannon of Brockport, N. Y., and additional data was collected so as to bring the record of the Shannon family up to the year 1904. An edition of only three hundred copies was printed, wholly for private distribution.
Nathaniel Shannon was the first of the name in New England, and from him the Shannon family of this part of the country trace their descent. He was born in Londonderry, in the Province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1655. He belonged to a family of Scottish antecedents noted for their adherence to the Presbyterian faith.
In 1687, Nathaniel Shannon emigrated to Boston, Mass., where he resided the rest of his life. In 1699, he was appointed Naval Officer of the Port of Boston, which office he held for twenty-two years. He died August 27, 1623, and was buried in the "Old Granary Burial Ground", Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Note: The above-named Abigail Tibbetts Shannon, b. 16 Nov. 1805, was third child of Richard Cutts Shannon, M.D., and Mary Tebbets his wife. She married Calvin Locke. Their daughter, Mary A. Locke married Reuben Knight. Their daughter Mamie C. Knight, born in Marshall, Texas, married Milton Lothrop (D.A.R. Lineage Book, vol. 56, page 226).

Family of Henry and Elizabeth (Abbot) Tibbets
of Salem, Mass.

129 Henry[6] Tibbets (Nathaniel[5] (No. 70), Paul[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), a sea captain of Salem, Mass., was born in Rochester, New Hampshire; bapt. at Rochester 17 Nov. 1754; died in Salem, Mass., December, 1842, aged about 86 years; buried in family tomb in the old Howard Street cemetery, at the corner of Howard and Bridge Streets, Salem.

He was the son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Corson) Tibbets of Rochester, N. H., who removed to Boothbay, Maine, and still later to Bristol, Maine.

He was a well known sea captain of Salem, Mass., removing thence from Bristol, Maine, and on his sailing voyages went to India and other countries.

He married in Salem, Mass., 30 Dec. 1784, Elizabeth Abbot, the ceremony performed by Dr. John Prince. She was baptized 6 June 1762, in Salem, Mass. She died in Salem, Dec. 1848, aged 86 yrs., and is buried beside her husband in Howard Street cemetery. She was daughter of Robert and Hannah (Leach) Abbot, of Salem, Mass., who were married 17 Sept. 1761.

After his marriage, Capt. Tibbets and his wife resided on Winter Street, Salem. After their death, the Winter street home passed out of the family and was moved down near the Beverly bridge on a side street and remodeled.

In the community he was known as Capt. Tibbets, but by his relatives and neighbors he was always spoken of as 'Sir Tibbets', and his wife was known as 'Ma'am Tibbets'.

An oil portrait of him, in full regalia of sea captain, with his ship showing in upper right hand corner, was presented in 1923, by his descendant, Miss M. Helen Tibbets, of No. 6 Mason Street, Gloucester, Mass., in accordance with the wish of her brother, the late Fred W. Tibbets of Gloucester, to the East India Marine Society, Salem, Mass., and hangs on the wall of the Society's building on Essex Street.

Also, an Invoice of goods made out to him (Capt. Tibbets), dated Calcutta, 23 January 1802, has been framed and presented to the East India Society, Salem, by the above-named descendants.

The following note evidently refers to this voyage:
"Salem, Ship Hazard, Henry Tibbets, entered from Calcutta, May 1802".

He served in the Revolution and in his work of standing off armed vessel attacks on the coast, was considered a genius. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, vol. 15, page 468):

Henry Tebbets, Private, brigantine "Massachusetts", commanded by Capt. Daniel Souther; engaged Aug. 19, 1776; discharged Dec. 1, 1776; service 4 months, 2 days; reported rated one share.

Petition dated Boston, Oct. 22, 1781, signed by William Lang in behalf of himself and others of Salem, asking that Henry Tibbets be commissioned as commander of schooner "Exchange", a privateer, and it was advised in Council, Oct. 12, 1781, that a commission be issued. (See Naval Records of the American Revolution 1775-

1788, Washington. Government Printing Office. 1906):
Page 284: which has the following:
1781 Oct. 12 Exchange. Massachusetts Schooner. Guns: 2. Crew: 15.
Bond $20,000.
Master Henry Tibbets.
Bonders: Henry Tibbets, Damariscotta (Me.) Mass.
William Long, Salem. John Murray, Salem.
Owners: William Long and others, Salem.

Witnesses: Bartholomew Broader, John Gould.
C. C. 196, vol. 4, page 90.

Henry and Elizabeth (Abbot) Tibbets had four children, all born in Salem, Mass., as follows:

200 i. Henry[7] Tibbets Jr., born 27 Sept. 1785; served in War of 1812; was in Dartmoor Prison, England.
He married in Salem, Mass., Sally Ropes, 2 Oct. 1809. They resided in Salem, Mass. He died 18 Dec. 1880, aged 95 yrs., 2 mos. 21 days. She died 16 March 1857, aged 68 years.
They had six children. They were the ancestors of the late Fred W. Tibbets, Esq., of Gloucester, Mass. (Further records hereafter).

ii. Robert Abbot[7] Tibbets, born 1788; died, unmarried, in service of War of 1812, 21 Sept. 1813, aged 25 years. He was killed by falling from aloft of a prison ship which was brought from Charlestown, Mass., to be stationed in North River, Salem, to contain the British prisoners. His death occurred in Beverly harbor, near Salem, Mass.

iii. Betsey[7] Tibbets, born 1790; died unmarried, 7 May 1875, aged 85 years, in Salem, Mass. She did not wish to be buried in the family tomb in Howard Street cemetery, and so is buried in her nephew's lot in Oak Grove Cemetery, Gloucester, Mass. She was cared for in her declining years by her cousin Ann Sibley.

iv. Hannah Abbot[7] Tibbets, born ; died 1 May 1846, aged 43 years, in Salem, Mass. She never married. She was a very fine needle-woman, and made very beautiful fancy work. At the time of her death, she had enough orders ahead which would have filled her time for the next two years.

130. Stephen[6] Tibbets (Henry[5] (No. 71), Paul[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Bristol, Me., was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, and bapt. in Rochester, 30 June 1754. He was twin son of Henry and Anna (Berry) Tibbets.

He married in Bristol, Me., Thankful[3] Oates (later form Otis), born 1775, died 1841, daughter of Samuel[2] Oats and Patience Sherman his wife, of Bristol, Me. Samuel[2] was the son of John[1] Oats and Dority Joyce his wife (N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 6, p. 15). He served in the Revolution from Bristol, Me.; enlisted 13 July 1775, in Capt. Caleb Turner's co., and served several enlistments in Maine militia under different commands throughout the war. He was a Revolutionary pensioner, as appears of record in Pension Office.

In the United States Census of 1790, under the heading Waldoborough, Maine (which is a misprint and should be Bristol, Maine), the name of Stephen Tibbets appears as Steven tabet, and he is listed as the head of a family of one free white male over 16 years, two free white males under 16 years, and three females.

Children:

i. Paul[7], b. -----

and undoubtedly more children.

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets
of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

131 Capt. Richard Salter[6] Tibbets (Israel[5] (No.72), Paul[4], Henry[3], Jeremiah[2], Henry[1]), of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, mariner, and one of the first officers selected for the new Navy of the United States, whose rank in the navy was that of Lieutenant, but who, in his capacity as mariner, is always referred to in printed records and throughout the present article as Captain, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 10 May 1762; baptized June, 1762 by the Rev. Samuel Haven (See South Church Records of Portsmouth, N.H., New Eng. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 82, page 142).
He died in Jacmel, Hayti, West Indies, in October, 1821, aged 59 years, 5 months.
He was the only son and second child of Israel Tibbets, b. in Rochester, N.H., settled in Portsmouth, N.H., and his wife Mehitable Salter, b. 1738, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Odiorne) Salter and granddaughter of John Salter of Rye, N.H.

The statement is made on page 45, "John Salter, Mariner", that Israel Tibbets, the father of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets, came from London to Portsmouth, N.H. This is an error. As shown by the vital records of Rochester, New Hampshire, Israel Tibbets was the son of Paul and Sarah Tibbets of Rochester, New Hampshire. When Israel was a lad but eight or nine years of age, his father Paul Tibbets died, between 13 and 26 December 1742, aged 37 years, leaving widow Sarah and six children (Administration on the estate of Paul Tibbets, of Rochester, New Hampshire, husbandman, granted to widow Sarah Tibbets, 25 May 1743 (Probate Records of New Hampshire, vol. 15, p. 263).

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets married in New Castle, New Hampshire, 7 Dec. 1787, Sarah[5] Frost (Joseph[4], Hon. John[3], Maj. Charles[2], Nicholas[1]), born 11 June 1766, survived her husband thirty-one years, and died at her old homestead in Portsmouth, N.H., 4 Jan. 1852, aged 85 years, 6 mos., 24 days; buried in the family burying-ground at New Castle by the side of her father and grandfather. The inscription on her gravestone reads: "Sarah, widow of the late Capt. Richard S. Tibbets and youngest daughter of Joseph and Margaret Frost, aged 85." She was daughter of Joseph[4] and Margaret (Colton) Frost; granddaughter of Hon. John[3] and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost; and great-granddaughter of Maj. Charles[2] Frost of Kittery, Me. (References: Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, pp. 55, 802-3: "The Frost Family," N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 5, p. 170, for April, 1851: "John Salter, Mariner," pp. 36, 43, by William Tibbits Salter. Pub. 1900).

(Note: The above-named Joseph[4] Frost, the father of Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Tibbets, was an extensive merchant in New Castle, N.H., b. 29 Sept. 1717; d. 14 Sept. 1768; buried in the family burying-ground at New Castle by the side of his father, where the inscription upon the stone still points out the grave.
He married 20 Oct. 1744, Margaret[4] Colton, b. 19 April 1724, daughter of Samuel[3] and Margaret (Bliss) Colton of Springfield, Mass.; granddaughter of Ephraim[2] Colton by his first wife Mary

Drake; and great-granddaughter of George[1] Colton, who was the ancestor of all the Coltons of New England (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 2, p. 56).

Mrs. Margaret (Colton) Frost, after twenty-four years of widowhood, married secondly, as his second wife, in 1792, Judge Ichabod Rollins of Rollinsford, New Hampshire, who died eight years later. She died at Rollinsford, 15 July 1813, aged 89 years, and was buried at Somersworth, New Hampshire. Judge Ichabod Rollins was the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Ham) Rollins, and grandson of Ichabod and Mary (Tibbetts) Rawlins (2,ii), later spelling Rollins.

Joseph[4] Frost was the son of Hon. John[3] Frost, merchant, of New Castle, N.H., who was one of the Governor's Council in 1727, and his wife Mary Pepperrell, b. 5 Sept. 1685, daughter of Col. William and Margery (Bray) Pepperrell of Kittery, Me., and sister of Lieutenant-General Sir William Pepperrell.

Mrs. Sarah (Frost) Tibbets was but two years old when her father died and was the last survivor of a large family. After the death of her husband, Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets, she and her sister Abigail lived together many years in Portsmouth, N.H. in the Pleasant Street house, opposite the hill, in which house she died. Her sister, Jane Frost, married in New Castle, N.H., as his third wife, 1 Nov. 1783, John Salter, mariner, abovementioned. Her sister, Mary Frost, married 28 April 1771, Stephen Chase, Jr., A.B. (Harvard, 1754), the son of Rev. Stephen and Jane (Wingate) Chase. Stephen Chase, Jr., was a merchant at Portsmouth, N.H., and was one of the founders of the Portsmouth (N.H.) Atheneeum, and drew up its constitution and by-laws. He d. in 1805. Mary, his widow, d. in Portsmouth, N.H., 15 Sept. 1819. They had children, among whom was Sarah Chase who married Jeremiah Hall Woodman, Esq., of Rochester, N.H., and their daughter, Mary Esther Woodman married Judge Noah[7] Tebbets, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1822) (No.), lawyer, of Rochester, N.H., who was appointed Circuit Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of New Hampshire in 1843.

Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets was but eight years of age when his father died, and was taken (when eight years old) by his uncle (on his mother's side), Capt. John Salter, to London to be educated. He later took him to sea with him, as an apprentice.

He was but thirteen years old when the American Revolution commenced; from this time on, he made various voyages during his years of apprenticeship as a seaman. When eighteen years of age he was captured, 14 June 1780, in a letter-of-marque brig called the Aurora, and committed to Old Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, and remained in this dismal prison more than a year when, soon after the capture of the British general, Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Va., 19 Oct. 1781, there was a general exchange of prisoners.

In connection with his experience in Old Mill Prison and later, the following extracts from "John Salter, Mariner", pages 48, 49, 54, 55, are of interest. In no other way than by giving these extracts can we appreciate the real history of the man, and we

therefore acknowledge great indebtedness to the author of this interesting booklet.

"Tibbets copied in his log-book the names of five hundred prisoners; names of vessels and dates of capture. The brig Fancy, taken in August, 1777, had Francis Salter from Marblehead, and Thomas Salter from Frenchman's Bay. The brig Dalton, taken December 24, 1776, had Joseph Shillaber of Portsmouth, who was exchanged; Captain Gerrish from Portsmouth, taken in brig Aurora, ran away."

"Andrew Sherburne, in his Memoirs, published in Utica in 1828, gives an interesting account of his capture in the privateer Greyhound, Captain Jacob Willis of Salem. In the outer yard of the Old Mill Prison he found 'Old Aunt Anna', with her hand-cart to supply the prisoners with bread, butter, tobacco, needles and thread. 'I hailed from Piscataqua, and Piscataqua men were called and formed a circle around me. Mr. Tibbets was the only person amongst them with whom I had had any acquaintance, though most of the Portsmouth people had known my father'. Sherburne was sixteen, had been at school but a few months, and could not write nor figure. Tibbets offered to instruct him and he made rapid progress. Soon after, the capture of Cornwallis caused a general exchange of prisoners. Colonel Lawrence, United Minister to Holland, was released from the Tower and visited Mill Prison."

"After fifteen months' absence from America, Sherburne writes he arrived at Portsmouth. 'There was a letter-of-marque brig of eight carriage guns, called the Scorpion, fitting out for the West Indies, to be commanded by Captain Richard Salter; and my good friend Richard S. Tibbets, who was my tutor in Mill Prison, was going as one of the mates, and I had the offer of going as boat-swain. We had been out about five days, and were discovered by one of his most gracious majesty's frigates, which chased us from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. under what the sailors would call a stiff and increasing breeze, and though our brig was an excellent sailor, she rather gained on us. We were therefore obliged to heave off our deckload of lumber and then very easily escaped her."

Tibbets's log-book reports various voyages in war times.

"On November 25, 1783, the British left New York and on Thursday, May 28, 1783, the brig Neptune, Captain Shackford, left Long Wharf, Portsmouth, and sailed to the West Indies with a load of lumber, which was exchanged for puncheons of rum, and landed in Portsmouth in September. In July they were in Jacmel Bay (where Tibbets died in 1821). Captain Shackford was taken down with the fever and was sick many days. At Port Antonio the Captain went ashore to the fort by desire of the commanding officer. Port Maria, Ocoya, Morro Castle, Havana, and other ports are mentioned. Another log shows Tibbets was near Havana, April 6, 1812."

Richard Salter Tibbets was one of the first officers selected for the new navy of the United States. He had been educated abroad, accustomed to the sea all his life, and was considered a very skillful navigator. He entered the service December 5, 1798, during the war with France. John Adams, who was then President,

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signed his commission January 7, 1799. C. W. Goldsborough, for Secretary of the Navy, wrote him four days later: 'The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed you a Lieutenant in the Navy of the United States. You will immediately repair on board the ship Portsmouth, commanded by Daniel McNeill'". The Portsmouth, twenty-four guns, built in Portsmouth, carried a crew of two hundred and twenty men."

Children of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets and Sarah Frost his wife, all born in Portsmouth, N.H.:

i. First child, b. 20 April 1789; d. in infancy.

ii. Richard[7] Tibbets (twin), b. 25 April 1790; d. 19 July 1838; buried in Durham, N.H.
He m. 22 Oct. 1822, Martha Wentworth Mellen of Durham, N.H., b. 9 Dec. 1800; d. 8 March 1838; buried beside her husband in Durham cemetery. She was daughter of Henry Mellen, a lawyer in Dover, N.H. and resident of Durham, by his second wife Martha Wentworth Frost, daughter of Hon. George[4] and Margaret (Weeks) (Smith) Frost, and granddaughter of Hon. John[3] and Mary (Pepperrell) Frost. (Henry Mellen was the son of Rev. John Mellen). (See Wentworth Genealogy, vol. 1, p. 403: also vol. 2, p. 53: also Stackpole's Hist. Durham, vol. 2, p. 283).
Children:
1. Augusta[8] Tibbets.
2. Richard[8] Tibbets.
3. George[8] Tibbets.

iii. Hall[7] Tibbets (twin), b. 25 April 1790; d. 31 Jan. 1791.

iv. Sarah Chase[7] Tibbets, b. 30 March 1792; d. 16 April 1867, aged 75 years, 17 days.
She m. in 1817, her cousin John Salter, of Portsmouth, N.H., b. 5 July 1788, d. 10 Jan. 1858, aged 69 years, 6 mos., 5 days, the son of Capt. John Salter, mariner, of Portsmouth, N.H., by his third wife Jane Frost.
Eight children (surname Salter): John, Ellen, Frances, Mary, Margery, Annie, Emily and Augusta.

v. Harriet Chase[7] Tibbets, b. 20 March 1795; d. 1 Nov. 1872, aged 77 years, 7 mos., 12 days; buried in Portsmouth cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H.
She was married by the Rev. Nathan Parker in Portsmouth, N.H., 23 Aug. 1821, to her cousin Benjamin Salter, A.B. (Bowdoin, 1814), born 6 April 1792 in Washington Street, Portsmouth, N.H., the son of Capt. John Salter, mariner, of Portsmouth, N.H., by his third wife Jane Frost. Benjamin Salter died in New York City, 8 Sept. 1858; buried in Portsmouth Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H. He received his preliminary education in Exeter Academy; was graduated

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from Bowdoin College in 1814, and traveled in Europe in 1815. The following year he went into business with his brother William in Fayetteville, North Carolina. The firm was one of the first in the country to ship cotton to Europe. In 1825 he took up his residence in New York City. His name appears as one of the founders of the Church of the Messiah. (See record of their marriage in N.Y. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. 83, page 27).
Children:

1. Mary Salter[8]; married Richard G. Porter, 29 Oct. 1845 in New York City, the Rev. Orville Dewey, D.D., officiating.
   Seven children: (1) Frank Porter; married first, Emma Hobart; married second, Ida Stow. Three children: (a) Edmond Hobart. (b) Frances Rodman. (c) Marietta.
   (2) Harry Porter; married Virginia Raney.
   Six children: (a) Harriet Frances. (b) Mary Tibbets. (c) Virginia Raney. (d) Richard. (e) Elizabeth Lamar. (f) Gilbert Rodman.
   (3) Edward Porter; married Josephine Wakefield.
   Four children: (a) Ethel. (b) Edward Barnard. (c) Josephine. (d) Eleanor Wakefield.
   (4) Elizabeth Porter; married George Ruge.
   Four children (surname Ruge): Herman, Ernest, Edwin Reed and Olive.
   (5) William Porter; married Effie Walker.
   Four children: (a) Mary. (b) Richard. (c) Walker. (d) Leila.
   (6) Richard Porter.
   (7) Rodman Porter, died 18 Jan. 1881.

2. Jane Salter[8]; married Samuel W. Thomas, 22 Nov. 1854, in New York City, the Rev. Samuel Osgood, D.D., officiating.
   Three children:
   (1) Frank Thomas; m. Estelle Claremont.
   (2) Robert Thomas; m. first, Mary Fletcher; and secondly Louise Shaw. Three children: (a) Virginia Fletcher. (b) Ruby Louise. (c) Ruth.
   (3) Agnes Thomas; m. Wilmot Townsend.
   Two children (surname Townsend): (a) Susan Bell. (b) Janet Salter.

3. George Salter[8]; m. 14 Jan. 1858, Mary E. Keeler, in New York City, the Rev. Samuel Osgood, D.D., officiating. He d. in Washington, D.C., 15 Aug. 1895; buried in Portsmouth Cemetery, Portsmouth, N.H.
   Three children:
   (1) Weslet Bray Salter.
   (2) Jasper Colton Salter.
   (3) Mabel C. Salter.

4. Caroline Salter[8]; m. 22 April 1861, Marcelo M. Delgado.

5. William Salter[8]; m. 18 May 1872, Georgianna Harrison, in New York City, the Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D.D., officiating.
Child: (1).May Florence, d. 13 July 1886.

6. Harriet Salter[8]; m. 26 Feb. 1875, J. Freeman Howard, in New York City, the Rev. O.B. Frothingham officiating.

7. Albert Salter[8]; m. 21 June 1877, Frances Philbrook, Bishop Niles of New Hampshire officiating.
Child: (1) HulDaH Jenness Salter.

vi. Capt. Hall Jackson[7] Tibbets, a sea-captain, b. 9 Aug. 1797; resided in Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. at Sands Point, Long Island, 24 Aug. 1872, aged 75 years, 15 days.
He m. Jane C. Warner.
Children:
1. George[8] Tibbets.
2. Robert[8] Tibbets.

vii. Dorothy Jewett[7] Tibbets, b. 22 July 1801; d. 17 Jan. 1848.

viii. Mary Laurin[7] Tibbets, b. 25 Aug. 1803; d. 5 July 1824.

ix. William Cutter[7] Tibbets (twin), b. 9 July 1806; d. Sept. 1837.

x. Elizabeth[7] Tibbets (twin), b. 9 July 1806; d. 15 Oct. 1874, aged 68 years, 3 mos., 6 days.
She married in 1837, her third cousin, John Lake Salter, born 21 May 1806 in Portsmouth, N.H., died in Odell, Ill., 2 Dec. 1892, aged 86 years, 6 mos., 11 days, the son of Titus and Abigail (Frost) Salter, and grandson of Titus, and great-grandson of Richard and Elizabeth (Odiorne) Salter.
After her death, John Lake Salter married secondly, 7 Oct. 1875, Mary Jane Hall. She died 6 Feb. 1877. He married third, his sister-in-law, Louisa A. Hall, 11 Sept. 1877. She died 4 Jan. 1892. He married fourth, Jerusha Sprague.
John Lake Salter and his first wife Elizabeth Tibbets had four children, as follows:
1. John Salter.
2. Ellen Salter.
3. Abigail Salter.
4. William Tibbits Salter; was the last surviving child of John Lake Salter by his first wife. He was born in Maine, went West and was residing in Lawrenceville, Illinois in 1900, at the time the booklet entitled "John Salter, Mariner" (of which he was the author) was published. To him, the compiler of the present article is greatly indebted.
He was a member of the Pepperrell Family Association, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the

Revolution and the Naval Order of the United States.
He married Mary Ellen Holcomb, 2 July 1867. She died 23 Oct. 1891.
He married secondly, Lilian Mary Thompson, 23 April 1893. Ten children: (1) John Henry, married Rose Robinson. (2) Florence May, married Fred. Cook. (3) Elizabeth Tibbits, married Warren B. Kilgore. (4) Sarah Adeline, married John B. Stout. (5) Clara Louise. (6) Mary Frances. (7) William Rymond. (8) Stanley Wallace. (9) George Everett. (10) Georgia Ellen.

xi. Caroline Augusta[7] Tibbets, b. 11 Sept. 1808; d. 18 Oct. 1877.
She m. 23 July 1826, in Portsmouth, N.H., Capt. Nathaniel William Merrill, a shipmaster of New York City, the Rev. Nathan Parker officiating (See Records of the South Church of Portsmouth, N.H., in N.E. Hist. Gen. Register, vol. 83, p. 26). Capt. Merrill died in Paris, France, 16 May 1857. His widow resided during last years of her life in New York City.
Of her, the following statement is made, on page 57, "John Salter, Mariner":
"Caroline was the last survivor of the children of Capt. Richard Salter Tibbets and Sarah Frost his wife, and when she died, seventeen nephews and nieces filed their claims for the Merrill ducats. Surrogate Calvin, after listening to an unusual number of distinguished people, viz., Cardinal McCloskey, General John A. Dix, Admiral Sylvanus W. Godon, General Rufus Sexton, Thurlow Weed, Cyrus W. Field, Stewart Brown, Moses Taylor and others, rejected the will offered for probate."

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Josiah[6] Tibbetts (Josiah,[5] (No. 73), Paul,[4] Henry,[3] Jeremiah,[2] Henry[1]), of Lyman, Maine, was born at Somersworth, N.H., in 1757; died at Lyman. He was the son of Josiah and Molly (Warren) Tibbetts of Somersworth.

Child:

i. Warren Manson,[7] b. at Lyman 31 Aug. 1833, d. there 6 July 1909; m. (1) at Biddeford, Me., Martha E. Hicker, b. in April 1836, d. 15 Dec. 1858, aged 22 years; m. (2) Mary A. Hicker, b. 20 April 1833, d. 9 May 1861, aged 28 years; m. (3) at Portland, Me., 31 May 1863, Mary Ellen Pickett, b. at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 9 April 1842, d. at Lyman 12 Feb. 1911.

Children by third wife, born at Lyman:

1. George Warren,[8] of Lyman, West Kennebunk, Me., b. 1 May 1864; m. at Limerick, Me., 7 July 1889, Marcia Louise Moulton, b. 16 Feb. 1864. He is president of the Tibbetts family association, having been elected to that office in August, 1931. No children.
2. Clifford Amos, of Biddeford, Me.; m. Margie T. ------. They have children.

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Item. Voted that none that had a child sooner than seven months after marriage should have any Church priviledge without making a confession

Except w^{r} the party or parties should make a solemn Declaration of his or their innocency.